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## MAINLAND RAIDS CONTINUE Nationalist planes bomb Luichow Peninsula PLANS TO QUIT HAINAN

Taipei, January 17.

Around-the-clock bombing of Communist bases on the China mainland continued tonight.

### Mao's message to U.S. Reds

New York, January 17.  
The Chinese Communist leader Mr. Mao Tse-tung, yesterday thanked the American Communists Party and "all other progressive Democratic Americans" for the support.

Eugene Dennis, General Secretary of the Communist Party, directed the text of the telegram:

"We firmly believe that whatever reactionary measures American imperialists might take, such measures will inevitably be defeated by the joint mighty strength of the American people and the people of the whole world."

Associated Press

### 'Freedom' of the press in South Korea

Seoul, January 17.  
The South Korean Government's Public Information Office today enforced censorship on a speech made this morning in the open session of the National Assembly.

Assemblyman Kang Sung Myung charged the government with shooting 70 civil prisoners, recaptured after breaking from Mukpo gao, on the southern tip of Korea last September. He said the dead bodies of the 70 were distributed on the doorsteps of citizen's houses in Mukpo. Mr. Kang claimed the incident, known as "the distribution of human flesh case," had been hushed up by the Government.

The Korean Pacific Press news agency received a telephone call from the Government Public Information office, after the speech, telling them not to put the story out in their domestic news-service and instructing the news agency to warn its clients not to use the reports of the Assemblyman's speech.

Reuters adds that last year cases of press censorship were frequently complained of by Korean newsmen.

Censorship was carried out under military regulation, but it has extended to non-military matters, consisting of criticism of the government, military leaders and public officials. Failure to abide by unofficial censorship directives resulted in imprisonment without charge, Korean newsmen claimed.

Frequently "progressive" newsmen were named as Communists. Members of the Communist South Korean Labour Party is an offence bringing imprisonment.—Reuters.

### Three Jap lepers killed in brawl

Tokyo, January 17.  
Sixty lepers yesterday kicked and beat three of their fellow inmates to death in a brawl during a leprosarium banquet at Matsue, 100 miles North West of Tokyo.

Local Japanese police were rushed into the leprosarium and dragged three dead or dying lepers from the blood-thirsty brawlers. They were two Okinawans and one Korean.

The brawl started at the banqueting table when the three victims antagonised the leader of the Korean self-governing body in the leprosarium.—Reuters.

### THE WEATHER

At 0000 GMT (8 p.m. HKST) the ridge of high pressure covering Japan and the islands to the East, a depression over the Yellow Sea, is expected to bring ENE and dries. It is associated through SW to Central China.

Today's Forecast: "Light" or moderate variable winds. Fine but hazy.

Yesterday's Weather: Maximum: 72.3 deg. Fahr. Minimum: 61.0 deg. Fahr.

Rainfall: Nil. Total since Jan. 1—11.3 mm=0.44 in., as against an average of 17.4 mm=0.69 in.

Readings at 10 a.m.: 4 p.m.: Baro. at m.s.t. 1018.4 1010.8 mb.

Dewpt. 49.7% 50.8% fccm.

Rel. Humidity: 64% 64% deg. F.

Wind Direction: E by S NW by W Wind Force: 1 1 knot.

If the Chinese Communists can conquer Taiwan, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and his last-ditch Nationalists face the end, either by flight into exile or by capture, adds an Associated Press survey of the situation in Taiwan.

Knowing this, they intend to hold Taiwan if they can; but they feel that they are doomed unless they get material aid from the

Hong Kong, Wednesday, January 18, 1950.

## JESSUP ARRIVES IN HONG KONG

Dr. Philip Jessup, United States Ambassador-at-large, arrived in Hong Kong aboard a USAF B-17 aircraft early yesterday afternoon. He was met at the airport by a United States Consular body headed by Mr. Karl L. Rankin.

The American diplomat is on a fact-finding tour in the Far East ordered by President Truman. Dr. Jessup declined meeting the press at Kai Tak yesterday.

However, a press conference will be held today in the Hong Kong Hotel.

Meanwhile United Press reports from Manila that Dr. Jessup is expected to arrive in Manila for a series of talks with high Filipino and American officials there. A Philippine Foreign Office spokesman said that Dr. Jessup's stay in Manila will be for four or five days. The Philippines expect the Ambassador-at-large to arrive on Thursday.

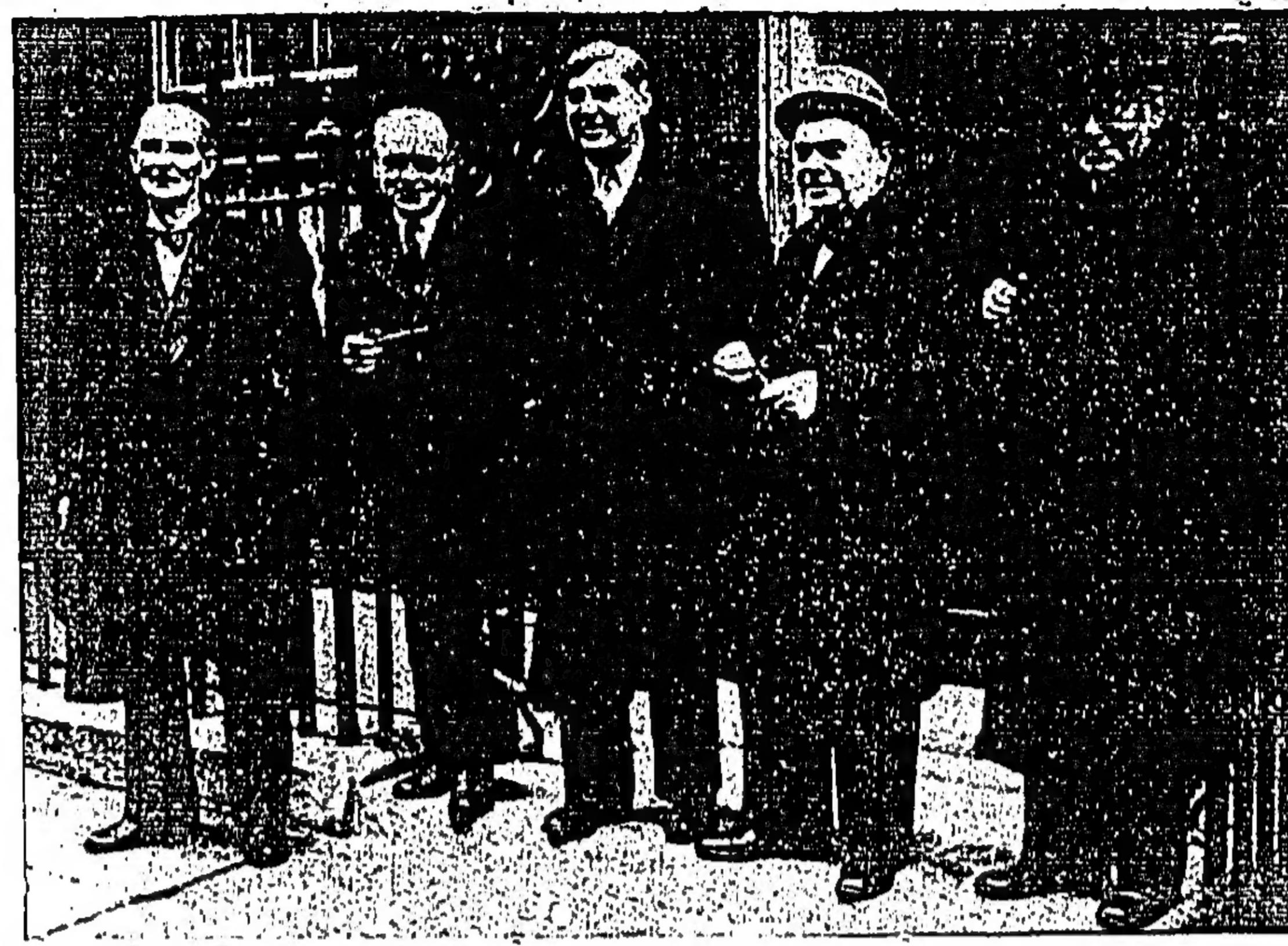
In Hong Kong, however, American Consular spokesman said that Dr. Jessup will proceed to Bangkok after a short stay in Hong Kong where he will be the guest of the U.S. Consular General, Mr. Rankin.

Negotiations for his release were, however, unsuccessful as the Chinese authorities at Shumchun had earlier referred the matter to their superiors at Canton.

Colquhoun crossed the frontier at Chik's Bridge, near the Man Kam To bridge.

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(Left to right) Tom Williams, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries; Labour Minister George Lansbury; Health Minister Aneurin Bevan; Education Minister George Tomlinson; and Lord Adair, Lord Privy Seal, leave 10, Downing Street, London. (A.P. Photo.)

## U.S. China policy again attacked

Washington, January 17.

**Republican Senator William Jenner said today the China "debacle" offers convincing proof that the bi-partisan foreign policy should be abandoned.**

In a speech prepared for Senate delivery, Senator Jenner said the bi-partisan approach is a "gigantic hoax." He said evidence is mounting daily to back up that statement, adding that "for the past several days this evidence derived from discussions on this Senate floor of the debacle which our pro-Communist State Department policy has brought about in China."

One foreigner believes the Reds would have to land 200,000 to 300,000 men in three or four days to make the invasion a success—"and I don't think they are capable of doing so, not this year, at least," he concludes.

Everyone here seems to take it for granted that, if the Communists do take Taiwan, it will become a Soviet air and naval base. This would threaten communications between Japan and the Philippines and to a large extent neutralise the American air base on Okinawa.

The Nationalist defence strategy for this island of 13,890 square miles is simple:

Try to destroy the invasion fleet before they are able to leave the mainland.

Try to shatter by sea and air attack those who actually launch the 100-mile voyage, and finally, try to contain and destroy any force that does land.

Success or failure could hinge on whether the invaders are determined, loyal troops or demoralised ones who might quit.

The Nationalists are erecting pillboxes and other defences all along Taiwan's perimeter and maintain an around-the-clock watch. Searchlights at night grope for any intruding craft. No one can come to Taiwan without close "screening."

Everyone must have a residence permit and is subject to imprisonment if he cannot produce it.

**Communist agents**

Despite these precautions, there is no question but that some Communist agents are abroad. No one can say how many, but Governor Wu says "One good thing the Japanese did during their 50 years of rule here is that they indoctrinated the people against Communism."

The Governor denies Taiwanese discontent on the scale portrayed abroad and stemming back to the disorders of 1949.

Mr. Wu says there are three Taiwanese groups who differ largely among themselves: those who worked for the Japanese; those who were underground anti-Japanese revolutionaries; those who worked on the mainland for liberation of their island from the Japanese.

Each faction feels it deserves a bigger voice, he says, while "I am trying to unify them and hope I will succeed."—Associated Press.

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## LEAVE AFTER CABINET MEETING

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### Soldier held at Shumchun

Craftsman John Colquhoun, an R.E.M.E. member attached to 14th Field Regiment, Royal Artillery, has been detained by the Chinese authorities at Shumchun. It was officially learned yesterday.

Colquhoun, whose home is at Ringstead, Kettering, Northants, crossed the frontier into Chinese territory in a jeep at 8 a.m. on Monday. The reason for his action was not available yesterday.

Yesterday, the New Territories Police sent a representative to inquire into the whereabouts of the soldier as he failed to return after crossing the border.

Negotiations for his release were, however, unsuccessful as the Chinese authorities at Shumchun had earlier referred the matter to their superiors at Canton.

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Observers said Dr. Jessup left in Taiwan an unfavourable impression, on at least two branches of the government as well as the Chinese press. Members of the Legislative and Control Yuan were reported to have been offended at Dr. Jessup's blunt refusal to grant them interviews.

The complaint of the Chinese press was based on the fact that Chinese newsmen were barred from the United States Consular residence yesterday of Dr. Jessup's 20-minute "press conference." It was an off record briefing session during which Dr. Jessup disclosed practically nothing of importance.

This morning the Chinese newspapers made clear their disappointment of the conduct of Dr. Jessup's visit although in polite language. The semi-official "New Life Daily" pointedly remarked that the Chinese during the past century looked toward the United States as a real friend during China's difficulties "but for the past two years we have been giving the 'cooling off' treatment."

The newspapers went to great pains to present for Dr. Jessup's consumption what they labelled an "up-to-date picture of the China situation." The implication was that since Dr. Jessup had not made any effort to find out for himself, they would provide the information.

## SWITCH TO Electrical LIVING

The tentative itinerary includes stops at Burma, Siam, Ceylon, the Philippines and possibly India and Pakistan. Mr. West is expected to return to Japan before making his report in Washington.

Among those accompanying Mr. West will be Mr. T. O. Kennedy, director of Production and Utilities in General MacArthur's Economic and Scientific Section, Mr. Frank Pickelle, chief of the Foreign Trade and Commerce Division and representative of the Natural Resources Section.

The mission's object was believed to be twofold: firstly, to determine where economic aid will do the most good in stemming the Red tide; and, secondly, to determine where Japanese export products can fit in such an aid programme to best advantage.

United Press

### SWISS RECOGNISE PEKING GOV'T

Berne, January 17.

The Swiss Federal Council (Cabinet) decided today to give de jure recognition to the new Chinese Government.—Reuters.

### Mississippi flood threat

Chicago, January 17.

The lower Mississippi Valley was mobilised today to fight major floods as rain-swollen Kentucky and Tennessee streams joined the rampaging Wabash and Ohio Rivers in a lowland onslaught.

In the first major Mississippi River alert since 1937, army engineers warned 15,000 South Eastern Missourians that they may have to flee for their lives.

The order also alerted thousands of residents of Kentucky, Illinois and Tennessee to prepare for high waters. Hundreds of lowland residents in the three states were evacuated today.

Downriver the Mississippi broke through a levee at Elvins, Tennessee, and lashed over farmlands. The break was relatively minor but volunteers were sandbagging furiously to save another dyke. Some 400 or 500 families were driven from their homes by the rising waters.—United Press.

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## Personalia

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Monday included Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McLauren, Messrs. H. K. Weeks, E. N. Mitchell, R. W. Pitcher, H. R. Griffith, A. G. D. Lee, J. O. Morgan, E. Soon Howe and W. E. Osborne.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Van Syll, Mrs. S. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hooper, Mrs. U. L. Barrington, Mr. and Mrs. A. Leslie, Miss B. Adams, Miss P. Hirson, Mrs. C. L. Nelson, S. C. Norris, R. E. Stephenson, O. Skartland, A. J. Storrie, E. E. Alpin, F. A. Black and F. V. Ying.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gill, Miss W. G. Brigadier Morgan, Trooper P. Corcoran, Private J. Tehrin, Captain R. E. Simpkin and Mr. M. H. Allen left Hong Kong for the United Kingdom yesterday by BOAC.

The Reverend Mr. E. B. Copland and Mrs. E. W. Verel left for Cairo yesterday by BOAC.

Among those who left the Colony for Bangkok yesterday by BOAC were Mrs. F. H. Crookshank and W. H. Thompson.

Departures for Yokohama yesterday included Miss Esther Lantio, Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Syll, Dr. Harold H. Fisher, Mrs. Pou Hon, H. J. Lhamon and M. Mongiou.

## Junior Golf championship

The qualifying rounds for the Junior Championship were played on Sunday over both courses at Franklin and considering the strong wind which was blowing throughout the day the scoring was quite good.

Winner of the prize for the best gross score was Mr. F. de Jong who was round the New Course in the morning in 80 and returned an 85 on the Old Course in the afternoon.

Dr. J. B. Mackie (10) who came up on the prize for the best net score with a total of 144.

The first 16 players qualified for the match play which starts next Sunday, January 22, when the first two rounds will be played.

Detailed scores were as follows:-

|               |    |    |     |
|---------------|----|----|-----|
| F. de Jong    | 85 | 80 | 161 |
| J.B. Mackie   | 84 | 82 | 156 |
| C.J. Ketola   | 87 | 83 | 170 |
| W.C. Hung     | 87 | 81 | 173 |
| T.A. Butler   | 83 | 81 | 171 |
| W.S. Vaughan  | 84 | 89 | 175 |
| H.W. Heath    | 92 | 88 | 178 |
| L.C. Sayville | 89 | 89 | 178 |
| G. Stewart    | 91 | 88 | 179 |
| R.H. Coombes  | 88 | 91 | 171 |
| W.H.S. Davies | 97 | 84 | 181 |
| H.M. Snow     | 91 | 91 | 182 |
| J. Linaker    | 91 | 92 | 183 |
| A.D. Duffy    | 87 | 90 | 16  |
| K.M. Almas    | 90 | 83 | 186 |
| K.A. Miller   | 92 | 92 | 181 |

Draw for Junior Championship is as follows:-

|               |   |               |
|---------------|---|---------------|
| R.A. Miller   | v | C.J. Ketola   |
| W.C. Hung     | v | W.H.S. Davies |
| T.A. Butler   | v | A.D. Duffy    |
| L.C. Sayville | v | W.S. Vaughan  |
| J. Linaker    | v | B.M. Snow     |
| J.B. Mackie   | v | K.M. Almas    |
| G. Stewart    | v | H.W.E. Heath  |
| F. de Jong    | v | R.H. Coombes  |

Winner of the Medal Competition over the weekend was Mr. T.A. Butler (12) who returned the fine score of 84 net.

Players are reminded that under the Rules of Golf Fore and Diver may not be employed in any competition.

## SECRET AGREEMENT ON THE SAAR

London, January 17.

The Foreign Ministers of France, the United States and Britain made an agreement on the Saar in Paris last November, which was never been published, a Foreign Office spokesman disclosed here today.

In usually reliable quarters here, the agreement was believed to be that the Saar should come into the Council of Europe this summer as an associate member. Reuter.

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## Judgment in favour of defendants in action for damages

"There is clearly deliberate perjury on one side or the other. I regret to say that this action would be the exception rather than the rule if it was free from this unpleasant feature."

These remarks were spoken at the Supreme Court by Sir Leslie Gibson, Chief Justice, yesterday when he delivered his judgment on a counter-claim action for damages arising out of the sale of brass and copper by the plaintiff to the defendants.

The plaintiff in an original hearing had obtained judgment on a stopped cheque for \$7,000 given to him by defendants in payment for the goods. The defendants thus counter-claimed for damages by reason of the alleged failure of the plaintiff to deliver all the goods contracted for and for the repayment of an amount alleged to have been overpaid by the defendants in respect of goods actually delivered.

The Chief Justice, giving explanations "in this connection," ruled that there has been "overpayment" which is calculated at \$800 in the defence to defendant.

As to the question of damages Sir Leslie said he calculated that the number of piculs un-delivered were 247 piculs of brass and 244 piculs of copper. At \$2 per picul made the damages \$982.

Judgment was therefore delivered in favour of defendants in the sum of \$1,032.

## Dairy Farm arbitration discussed

The composition of the arbitration tribunal to adjudicate on the dispute between the Dairy Farm workers and the management will be announced today when both sides will nominate their assessors and decide upon an arbitrator.

Representatives of the workers and Mr. J. D. Thomson, Manager of the Dairy Farm Company, yesterday afternoon, to discuss the procedure and technique of the proposed arbitration.

Elsewhere on the labour front no new development was reported.

The stalemate in the tram lock-out continued and no fresh move has been made by either side.

The China Motor Bus workers are waiting for a reply from their management today as to what amount of "hard work" bonus would be given to them as a reward for working during the tram suspension.

Sir Leslie went on to say that if the contract had been terminated one would have expected some written evidence of that fact or at least that a financial settlement would have taken place. These things, he stated, did not happen but, on the contrary, the defendants' conduct after June 16 was entirely consistent with their story.

After going through the facts briefly, Sir Leslie said he was of the opinion that the plaintiff failed to give delivery of the goods in accordance with the contract, and that the defendants were able and willing to fulfil their part of the contract.

A special trade usage was pleaded by plaintiff as to the effect of making a deposit, but the "evidence" failed to establish such a usage—as I intimated at the trial," the Chief Justice went on. "These things being so, defendants are entitled to such damages as can be proved."

Sir Leslie went on to say that before assessing the damages, he must consider the question of whether there had been an overpayment because the allegation was made that certain goods delivered were outside the contract of May 20 and were the subject of specially agreed prices.

He further reported that she has a large personnel.

The position now is 10 degrees 28 minutes North, 119 degrees 40 minutes East.

The India Mail brought 185 tons of cargo, including about 20 tons of dangerous chemicals. She has 5,000 tons of wheat in transit.

The five Chinese men who

pledged not guilty a charge of assaulting a Police Constable on January 1 on the roof of No. 8 Ghagh Street were yesterday found guilty by Mr. A. D. Scholes at Central and were given a prison sentence.

The five defendants, Tsang Shiu-ho, aged 22, Mak Pan, aged 26, Wong Kwan, aged 18, Ho Kain, aged 22 and Lo Kai, aged 27, were charged with assaulting charged with assaulting Police Constable 2613. They were all represented by Mr. J. C. Stewart while the case for the prosecution was conducted by Inspector J. B. Dewar.

The first, third and fourth defendants were sentenced to two months hard labour and the second and fifth defendants to three months hard labour, the sentence to start from the day of their arrest, that is January 1.

Allegations were made by the five defendants against Police Constable 2613 King-shan, that he went to the hut on the roof of Ghagh Street and there at the point of a gun demanded \$100 from the defendant.

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# TRIO SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR TIGER MANSIONS MURDER

## Reminders

Today

The H meeting, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.  
Annual Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.  
Nine Dragons Services Club, Dining Class, 2.30 p.m.; Service Flight, 9 p.m.  
European YMCA, Women's Section Games Morning, 10 a.m.  
Dancing Class for Services, European YMCA, 6 p.m.; Michigan Class, 7 p.m.  
European YMCA, Literary and Debating Group, 8.45 p.m.  
HK Amateur Radio Translating Society meeting, China Fleet Club Theatre, 5.30 p.m.  
British Council Lecture by the Rev. Fr. Ryan SJ, Jacobin Room, HK Hotel, 5.30 p.m.  
Assizes Opening at Supreme Court preceded by Service at St. John's Cathedral, at 9.15 a.m.  
Sino-British Club Orchestra rehearsal, Club Luton, 6 p.m.  
Cheer Service Club's Tombola, 7.45 p.m.

### Coming Events

TOMORROW

Kowloon Jockey Club luncheon talk by Mr. P. O. Phillips on "Broadcasting in Various Places," Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.  
Y's Men's Club luncheon, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.  
Annual Race Meeting (fourth day), Race Course, Happy Valley, 12 noon.  
Tyler Bros. (Eastern Limited) cocktail party, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 6.30 p.m.  
HK Women's International Club, Whist Drive for Servicemen, 7.30 p.m.  
British Council weekly film show (documentary films) on Journalism at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m. Special show for children, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY

Nine Dragons Services Club, Thimbula, 1 p.m.  
Services Game at European YMCA, 6 p.m.

## Commodore Brownfield's operetta

At 9.30 p.m. today Rediffusion will broadcast a half-hour operetta, the lyrics of which are by Commodore L. N. Brownfield, R.N., with music by George Duncan, of Greenwich, England.

The opera written by Commodore Brownfield and Mr. Duncan, was produced in Greenwich recently.

The musical selections from the operetta were recorded there and have been made available to Rediffusion.

The operetta, called "King Arneel of Eessen", a pantomime for grown-up children, concerns the amusing story of a king who had no money.

The Rediffusion presentation of Commodore Brownfield's operetta will feature the voices of the Commodore himself, Mrs. Brownfield and Lieutenant-Commander R. A. G. Butler, DSC, in the narration which ties the story together.

It will be heard in Hong Kong for the first time tonight.

## AMBULANCE DRIVER IN COURT

On a charge of careless driving, Jun Chit-hoy, driver of ambulance No. 8885, was remanded seven days by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

It was alleged that defendant, on Monday morning, while answering a call from the Castle Peak Police Station and when near the Lai-chi-ko Hospital along Castle Peak Road drove the ambulance off the road and turned over twice. He was injured in the head.

Examination of the scene of the accident showed a skid mark of 45 feet made by the ambulance, prosecution alleged.

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The penalty of death by hanging was pronounced on all three accused at the Tiger Mansions murder trial yesterday by Mr. Justice Gould, Pulse Judge, when the jury found them guilty of murder after an hour's deliberation.

None of the condemned men showed any sign of emotion when sentence was passed. First and second accused merely expressed their wish to see their counsels.

The jury of six men and one woman, however, in returning the verdict, recommended leniency in respect of Tsang Fook, odd job cook, the third man.

The other two were Pun To, alias Luk Tsin (Black Boy), and Ng Tung. The three were found to have taken part with two others in an attempted robbery of a gardener's wife at the mansions in question, Causeway Bay, on October 20 Inst. In the course of which the gardener, Law Shiu-fun, showed up and was stabbed by Pun To. He died two days later in hospital.

Mr. Y. K. Mak instructed by G. S. Ford appeared on behalf of Pun. The other two were defended by Mr. S. V. Gillies, on the instructions of Mr. A. Lau.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, conducted the prosecution, assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector C. Neill.

### Leniency asked

When the jury recommended leniency for the third man on account of his youth, the Pulse Judge said he would forward this recommendation to the proper authorities. Mr. Gould, in thanking the jurors, exempted each member from jury service for a period of two years.

This was the conclusion of a six-day trial, which culminated in a two-hour summing up of the entire case by Mr. Gould to the jury yesterday morning.

The case for the prosecution was that the men concerned had gone to the Tiger Mansions with the intention of robbing, and that during the course of the robbery, the gardener was stabbed. All involved were therefore guilty.

The defence contended that none of the accused had the intention of robbery. Pun To had gone to the place to collect \$10 from the deceased which the latter was alleged to have taken from Pun some months previous. The others had gone to accompany him there.

Instead of handing over the money, the defence maintained, the deceased attempted to strike the first accuser with a dagger, which Pun wrested from his grasp. In the course of further struggle, deceased accidentally ran into the dagger Pun was holding. It was alleged.

Lau Woon, Tang Po-sun, Hung Tin-yu, Chan Kam, Lau Kui-ying, Lee Po-yuen—charged with robbery with aggravation, receiving stolen property (two counts), possession of arms and ammunition, piracy against persons.

Wong King Ho Wu, Chan Ngan charged with possession of arms and ammunition, piracy against persons.

Cho Ngan—Alleged robbery with aggravated.

Charles David Chang—Alleged with manslaughter.

Au Yeung-chik, Au Yeung-hei, Au Yeung-san (adjudged from last session)—charged with conspiracy to rob, shooting with intent, wounding.

Lau Woon, Tang Po-sun, Hung Tin-yu, Chan Kam, Lau Kui-ying, Lee Po-yuen—charged with robbery with aggravation, receiving stolen property (two counts), possession of arms and ammunition, piracy against persons.

Ng Yeuk-jing, Tang Po-sun, Hung Tin-yu, Chan Kam, Lau Kui-ying, Lee Po-yuen—charged with receiving some of the stolen property (two counts), larceny by trick (two counts).

## Public vehicle driver fined

Chung Cheung, public vehicle driver, was fined \$500 or three months by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday when he was brought before him on six counts.

He was charged with failing to produce a driver's licence when called upon to do so, obstructing the police, soliciting passengers, littering with obstruction, failing to stop close to the curb and driving without a valid licence.

Prosecution alleged that when defendant was asked for his licence in front of the Prince Theatre on Monday evening, he asked the constable on duty to wait and then stepped on the accelerator, and that when he was apprehended he produced a lorry driver's licence.

Defendant, explaining, said he thought that the constable waved him to go on.

## Institute of Chinese Studies

Professor J. K. Rideout arrived here yesterday from Sydney by the ss. Change to organise an Institute of Chinese Studies for the three combined universities in the United Kingdom—Cambridge, London and Oxford—in co-operation with the Hong Kong University.

He will work with Professor (Miss) E. D. Edwards, who arrived here late last year. Both are professors of Chinese.

This is the first time that Professor Rideout has seen Hong Kong, "and the closest I have been to China."

"I have been studying Chinese and Japanese for the past 18 years. But I have not visited other country," said the tall thin scholar, who is accompanied by his wife.

Professor Rideout said he had not made any plans, "but I want no hindrance to get about," he declared with a smile.

## Big sweepstake draw



Picture shows scene at the Jockey Club yesterday morning when the special sweepstake on the Pearce Memorial Cup was drawn. First prize in the sweepstake was HK\$712,157, won by ticket No. 805812.—(China Mail Photo)

## Sayingpun Night Clinic patients increasing

More than 400 people have received medical treatment at the Sayingpun Night Clinic since it was opened on January 3, it was revealed by the Medical Department yesterday.

The three volunteer doctors on duty nightly from six to eight o'clock have been kept working full time to attend to the increasing number of people taking advantage of the cheaper treatment afforded by the clinic.

## Opening of the Assizes

In connection with the opening of the Hong Kong Assizes today, sections of a number of roads in the Central District will be closed to traffic between 9 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. and 9.45 a.m. and 10 a.m.

The affected sections are Queen's Road, East from the Garden Road junction to Jackson Road; the junction of Lower Albert Road and Garden Road to Queen's Road Central; Des Voeux Road, Central, Sir Wardley Street to Jackson Road; Murray Road (for traffic turning Westward along Queen's Road, Central, or South up Garden Road).

Announcing the scheme on December 22, the Director of Medical Services, Dr. I. Newton, said the clinic was being inaugurated as an experiment, and if it proved popular and there were more people seeking treatment than it could cater for, further clinics might be started working on the same principle.

Dr. Newton told the "China Mail" yesterday that the present clinic was capable of handling all the people who applied for treatment so far, and consequently the question of opening up further clinics did not apply for the present.

Defendant was charged with fraudulently converting \$9,410.17.

Defendant is the Managing Partner of the Po Cheung Goldsmith Shop at 306 Queen's Road Central.

Approximately 29.7 taels of gold leaves seized by revenue officers on board the ss. Hook Lim off Shap Island, on January 9 were ordered confiscated by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday. There were no claimants for the gold, and Revenue Inspector F. Fowler applied for its confiscation.

On the application of Revenue Inspector Fowler, Tou Kie-fang, 33-year-old woman, who was charged with importing a total of \$7,000 came here on Sunday from Haiphong by Air France plane.

James Chu, aged 25, who drove in a taxi on Monday, told the police that he was a drifter and that he had just been discharged from a mental hospital, was ordered to be expelled from the Colony by Mr. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday.

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## Filing returns of allotments

That there is no excuse for a solicitor to be ignorant on matters of filing returns of allotments by companies was stressed by Fr. Justice Williams, Senior Pulse Judge, yesterday at the Supreme Court.

Mr. Williams was replying to an explanation by Mr. B. A. Bernacchi, who in applying for a seven-day extension of time in which to file returns on behalf of the Kwong Fat Cheong Limited, explained that the delay was due to an inadvertence on the part of the company's solicitor.

The application was dismissed.

Mr. Bernacchi was instructed by Mr. K. F. Wong.

Mr. Williams granted another application in the same line yesterday, which was brought by Ruben Import and Export Company for a 21-day extension. Mr. Williams said he was satisfied with the reasons given for the delay in this case.

Mr. Bernacchi was instructed by Mr. F. G. Ngai in this connection.

## Church Unity Octave

The celebration of the Church Unity Octave began yesterday.

Special services for the Octave will be held daily at 6.30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church and at St. Teresa's Church.

The programme for the celebrations at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon, will include the following talks:

Tuesday: "The Church of Christ" by Rev. Fr. N. Maestri, PIME.

Wednesday: "The Vicinity of the Church" by Rev. Fr. H. Munis, OFM.

Friday: "The Unity of the Church" by Rev. Fr. T. Bauer, MM.

Saturday: "The Hollands of the Church" by Rev. Fr. H. de Angelis, PIME.

Sunday: "The Catholicity of the Church" by Rev. Fr. V. Mantion, OFM.

Monday: "The Apostolic of the Church" by Rev. Fr. M. Kelly, SJ.

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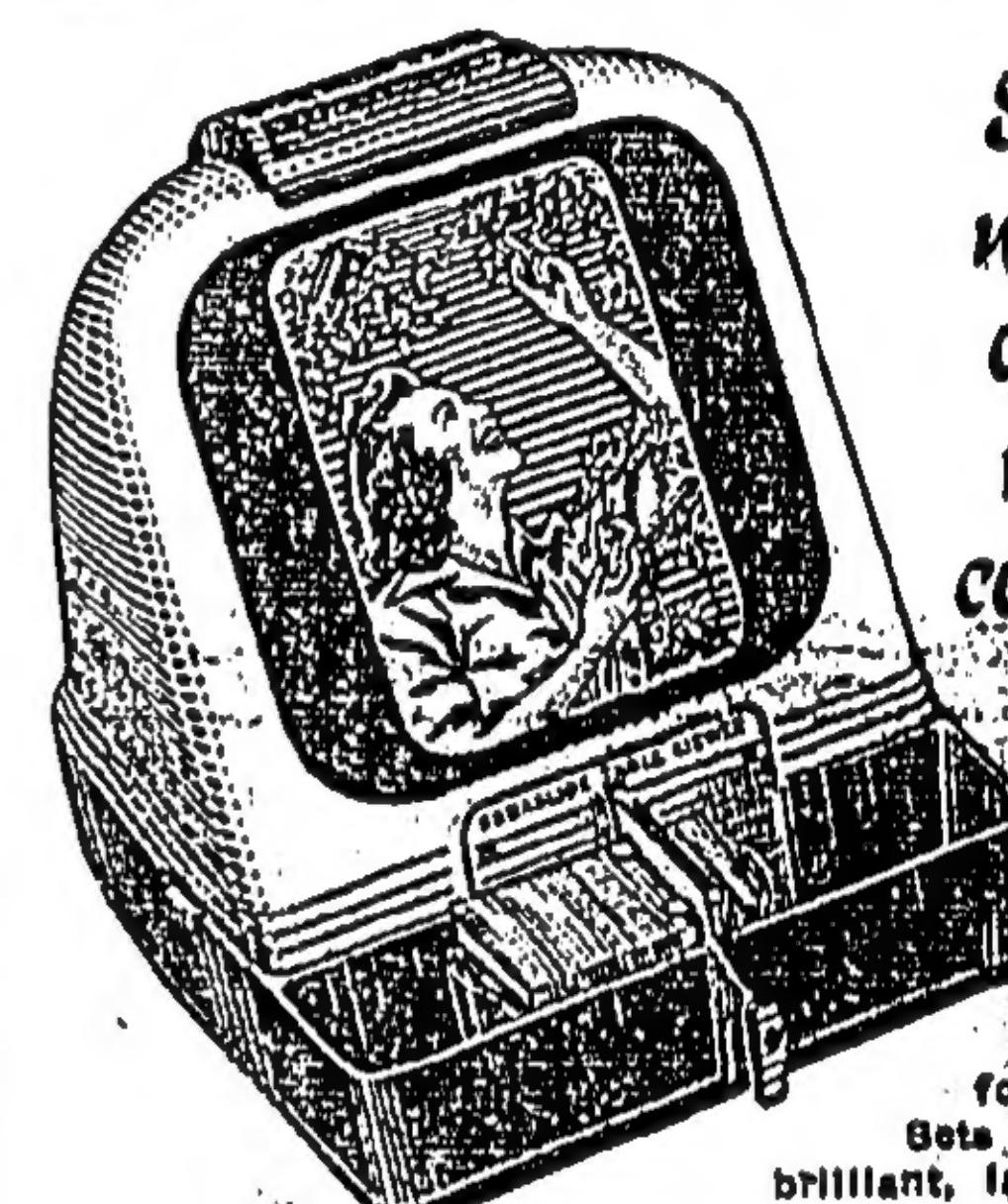


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Allocation of tickets for  
interport matches discussed

The question of the allotment of tickets for the Burma and Manila interport matches was discussed at length at the meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association Council held yesterday at the office of the Association. Mr. J. Skinner was in the chair and then drew for the Senior and Junior Shield semi-finals. It was decided to postpone the Memorial Cup match on Sunday, February 15, for the senior shield match between St. Joseph's and Kowloon Motor Bus.

Mr. I. Guingam said that in his opinion booking of tickets for the Burma game should be open to the public. The idea of tickets going out to the black market is no concern of the Association.

Mr. M. Mat-fai informed the meeting that it was the duty of the Association to see that no tickets got out to the black market. Mr. Ma said that he was all against tickets going to the black market.

Mr. Mok Hing suggested that all reserved seats should be allocated to Clubs.

Mr. Skinner informed Mr. Mok that the public must be catered to and suggested that 50 per cent of the reserved tickets should be allocated to Clubs and the rest of the reserved seats to the public.

Mr. Skinner went on by saying that there should not be any black market tickets, should therefore be the Clubs concerned are not doing their job.

Mr. Mok Hing suggested that more tickets should be allocated to Clubs. Mr. Ma said that in his opinion few tickets as possible should be allocated to Clubs as the public should be catered to in the public who go and see these football matches.

## South China ground.

Mr. Mok Hing then said that in this case he would like to see South China ground being made use of. Mr. Mok said that he wanted 400 or 500 seats for his Club.

Mr. Skinner said that according to a rule of the Hong Kong Football Association, the South China ground is placed at the disposal of the Association.

The meeting then recommended to the Interport Sub-Committee that 2,800 (Covered stand) 500 (concrete stand) and 1,227 (uncovered stand) be distributed to Clubs affiliated to the Association.

A letter was received from the Referees Association saying that they have rescinded their affiliation with the Hong Kong Football Association.

Mr. Skinner said that a medical bill had been received from Ko Pei-king, who was injured in an Association game, amounting to \$750. Mr. Skinner said that he had refused to pay the bill. The bill is now amended to \$500. The original estimate giving by Ko was between \$300 and \$400. Mr. Shul-wing's medical bill amounted to \$350.

## Shield draw.

The draw of the semi-final of the Senior and Junior Shield matches resulted as follows:

## SENIOR SHIELD

Saturday, February 4  
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Ki Chee vs Hong Kong Football Club

## JUNIOR SHIELD

Hong Kong Football Club vs  
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## SENIOR SHIELD

Sunday, February 5 (Sookpungo,  
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## JUNIOR SHIELD

Army vs Chinese A.A.

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## Italian delegate's outburst

Geneva, January 16.

The Italian delegate, Vittorio Cerulli, heatedly told a sub-committee of the United Nations Trusteeship Council today that Italy's sincerity in grooming her former colony of Somaliland for independence and statehood must not be questioned.

The sub-committee is drafting a trusteeship agreement under which Italy will administer the territory of Somaliland for 10 years. After that period Somaliland will become an independent state.

The Italian outburst came after Cerulli had opposed certain portions of an annex on education of the Somalis introduced by the Iraqi delegate. A Khalid He demanded, "Does Italy intend to have independence for Somaliland after 10 years?"

Cerulli took his microphone immediately and in a loud voice said, "Such questions cannot be addressed to me here. From the very beginning we have declared our aim to make Somaliland independent after 10 years."

Cerulli, who lived for 10 years in Somaliland while it was an Italian colony, said some of the provisions of the proposed educational annex were "questions of the greatest importance" which might give rise to serious incidents. He did not specify which provisions he felt might be dangerous.

However, the French, British and U.S. delegates agreed with Cerulli that most of the provisions of the annex were too technical for the agreement under consideration and that a survey of the country should be made before specific instructions are laid down. The Iraqi delegate agreed to draft a committee annex.

The committee will start on the second reading of the proposed annex tomorrow. The Trusteeship Council will open its meeting at Geneva on Friday. Associated Press.

## MENZIES ON AID TO ASIA

Canberra, January 16.

The Prime Minister, Robert Menzies, said today that other nations must share with the British Commonwealth the task of providing economic and technical assistance for South East Asia. He made it clear that he included the United States, although he did not specifically mention America and

Commenting on the outcome of the Colombo conference of Commonwealth Foreign Ministers, Mr. Menzies said the British Commonwealth could not even if it were desirable, provide the assistance required to bring economic stability to South East Asia.

All countries interested in the area must work closely together, he said. He added that the task of the British Commonwealth is to give leadership and impetus to a concerted effort in South East Asia aimed at economic stability, which is essential to political independence. United Press.

## OPERATION ON QUIRINO

Baltimore, January 16.

President Eulio Quirino of the Philippines was operated on successfully today at John Hopkins Hospital for the removal of a kidney stone. His condition is reported as excellent. The operation took one hour. The 59-year-old Philippine President entered the hospital last Tuesday. United Press.

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## INDIAN AMBASSADOR RECEIVED BY STALIN

Moscow, January 16. The Prime Minister, Josef Stalin's reception of the Indian Ambassador on Saturday night has created considerable discussion and speculation among Moscow diplomats concerning the relations between India and the USSR. The Ambassador, Sir Sarepalli Radhakrishnan, the white-haired philosopher, has stated that the talk included India in which the Generalissimo expressed great interest. The Foreign Minister, Andrei Y. Vyshinsky, was also present.

Details of the conversation have been relayed back to New Delhi. It was learned, today.

One interesting feature of the meeting was that the British in Moscow had no advance information about it.

The British Embassy has still not been informed concerning details of the call, it is learned, and may not be despite India's position in the Commonwealth.

The first, the British knew about the call was when they read it in Moscow morning papers on Sunday.

Some diplomats attach importance to the meeting because of its timing.

It came at the time of the Colombo Conference. In fact, on the day the conference finished its business.

### Envoy's speech

The meeting also took place at a time when the Chinese Communist leader, Mao Tse-tung, is in the USSR although these diplomats did not try to connect the two events.

The Indian Ambassador is not disinterested in Chinese affairs, however.

In 1944 he wrote a book entitled "India and China".

Some of his other books include "East and West in Religion" and "An Idealist's View of Life and Death or The Future of Civilization".

Before the Ambassador left India for Moscow he made a speech

to the Constituent Assembly on his assignment to the Soviet Union.

"It is our aim," he was quoted by the Indian News Bulletin, published in Moscow by the Indian Embassy, as saying, "to build Socialist Democracy, which transcends the distinctions of caste. We will be judged in the world by the way in which we carry out the proclamations which we have inserted in our constitution."

"We are working under the great leadership of Mahatma Gandhi. If there are political conflicts there are two ways of overcoming them."

### India's way

"One is to give a knock-out blow. To defeat and to destroy and to establish your own supremacy. That is what is called the power solution."

"There is another way—trying to appreciate your opponent's point of view and working out reconciliation."

"That is the knowledge solution. We in India are wedded to the adoption of the knowledge solution."

"In my endeavour in Soviet Russia, it will be my business to interpret and understand Soviet policies and also to interpret and help them to understand our policies today."

Moscow diplomats pointed out that this was the first reception by Stalin of any Indian Ambassador. Associated Press.

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Rangoon, January 16.

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Two other British oil companies, the British Petroleum Company and the Indo-Burma Petroleum Company, also declined to accept notice.

Court sources reported on January 12 that these oil companies refused to accept notice to appear before the court, due to a hearing on January 10, to decide whether they were justified in retrenching 2,800 Central Burma oil workers.

A Burmah Oil Company spokesman said today that the retrenchments announced last week were caused by the inescapable economic fact that there is no work for the men."

He added that this had been so for the past 14 months and therefore no dispute existed.

The spokesman said that arrangements to pay the men off will begin to-day.

The 2,800 oil workers last week challenged the Company's reason for retrenchment, launching a nationwide protest against it.

Associated Press.

"Bergman to wed within 10 days"

Rome, January 16. Ingrid Bergman expects a divorce from Dr. Peter Lindstrom within 10 days and will immediately marry Roberto Rossellini, according to the sensational Rome newspaper "Monte Carlo Gara" today.

Rossellini's 13-year marriage to Marcelle de Marchis was annulled on Saturday.

The paper said that Miss Bergman had a trans-Atlantic telephone conversation yesterday with her husband, a Hollywood brain specialist.

The result was that she is now confident that nothing can stand in the way of her marriage to the Italian film director.

"The turbulent love life of the charming Ingrid is now heading for a rosy epilogue," the paper said. Reuter.

## VARSITY SCANDAL

Rome, January 16.

The police today accused 110 students and professors of Rome University of cheating at examinations and alleged that "the 'in' in the Secretariat sold degrees to students who failed their courses.

A mass trial is expected in May. After two months' hard investigating, the police said the falsification of the University's register began in 1944 and an impossible number of students had been fraudulently inscribed as passing examinations. Reuter.

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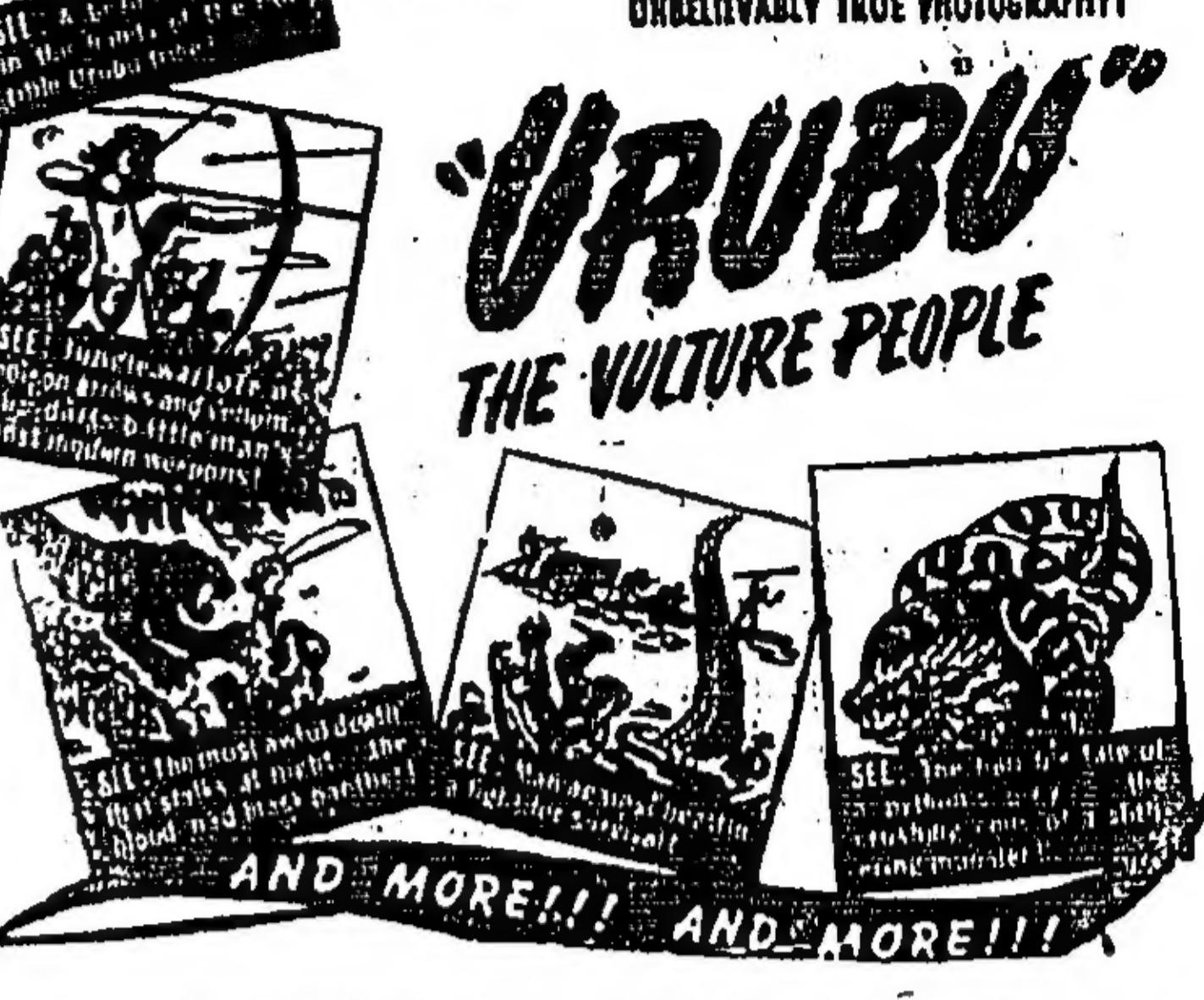
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# GENERAL BOYCOTT OF UN PROCEEDINGS BY SOVIET RUSSIA

Lake Success, January 16.  
The Soviet bloc walked out of three United Nations Committees today and clamped a general boycott on the meetings of the UN anywhere in the world as long as Nationalist China is represented.

Persons in high authority in the UN do not feel, however, that the Russians are planning to leave the United Nations in spite of their walk-outs from the Security Council last week and from the three groups today.

They predict that the Russians will merely take a holiday until the Chinese issue is settled.

The Russians have carefully put up the argument that they alone are protecting the UN Charter; that the Nationalist China delegation represents nobody and is illegal; and that they will not sit at the same table with an illegal delegation.

Nationalist China's senior delegate here, Dr. T. F. Tsang was in high spirits over the Soviet rage, the reported successes of the Chinese Air Force at home and the U.S. decision to evacuate American officials from Red China.

Dr. Tsang attended the first 1950 meeting of the year-round Little Assembly, where the Russians never had been represented, and took no notice of the happenings down the long UN corridors in the other Committees.

He argues that his delegation is legal and that the Chinese Communists are Moscow puppets.

Items before the "Little Assembly" were:

The Economic and Social Council Committee on procedure, the Sub-commission on the Prevention of Discrimination and the Protection of Minorities; and the Special Committee on Stateless Persons. No other meetings were held.

Second walkout in four days

When the Russian delegate today walked out of the small Committee on Procedure of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations as a protest against Chinese representation, it was the second walk-out by a Russian in four days. On Friday, Mr. Jacob Malik walked out of the Security Council.

A few minutes after today's walk-out, the Soviet delegate also left a meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee on Statelessness and Related questions.

Furthermore, the Soviet delegates to the Sub-Commission on the Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, also walked out.

Russia's action today is interpreted by observers as an indication that the Soviet group of countries will boycott all United Nations activities until Chinese Nationalist delegates are removed.

The Soviet Union and its supporters today also continued their boycott of the United Nations' "Little Assembly" when it met this morning.

The wives and families of the expelled Frenchmen will be allowed to leave for France after a suitable time in which to wind up their personal affairs in Poland.—Reuter.

## POLES EXPEL FRENCHMEN

Warsaw, January 18.  
The Polish Foreign Ministry today notified the French Embassy in Warsaw that 21 French nationals detained here within the last four days have been expelled from Poland.

They include M. Pierre Marshall, correspondent in Warsaw for the Agence France-Presse, and M. Edmond Massenet, head of the French Reparation Mission.

The group of French deported are thought to have left for the West Polish frontier by bus late last night or early this morning.

Among the 21 were six people whose detention had previously been unknown to the French Embassy here.

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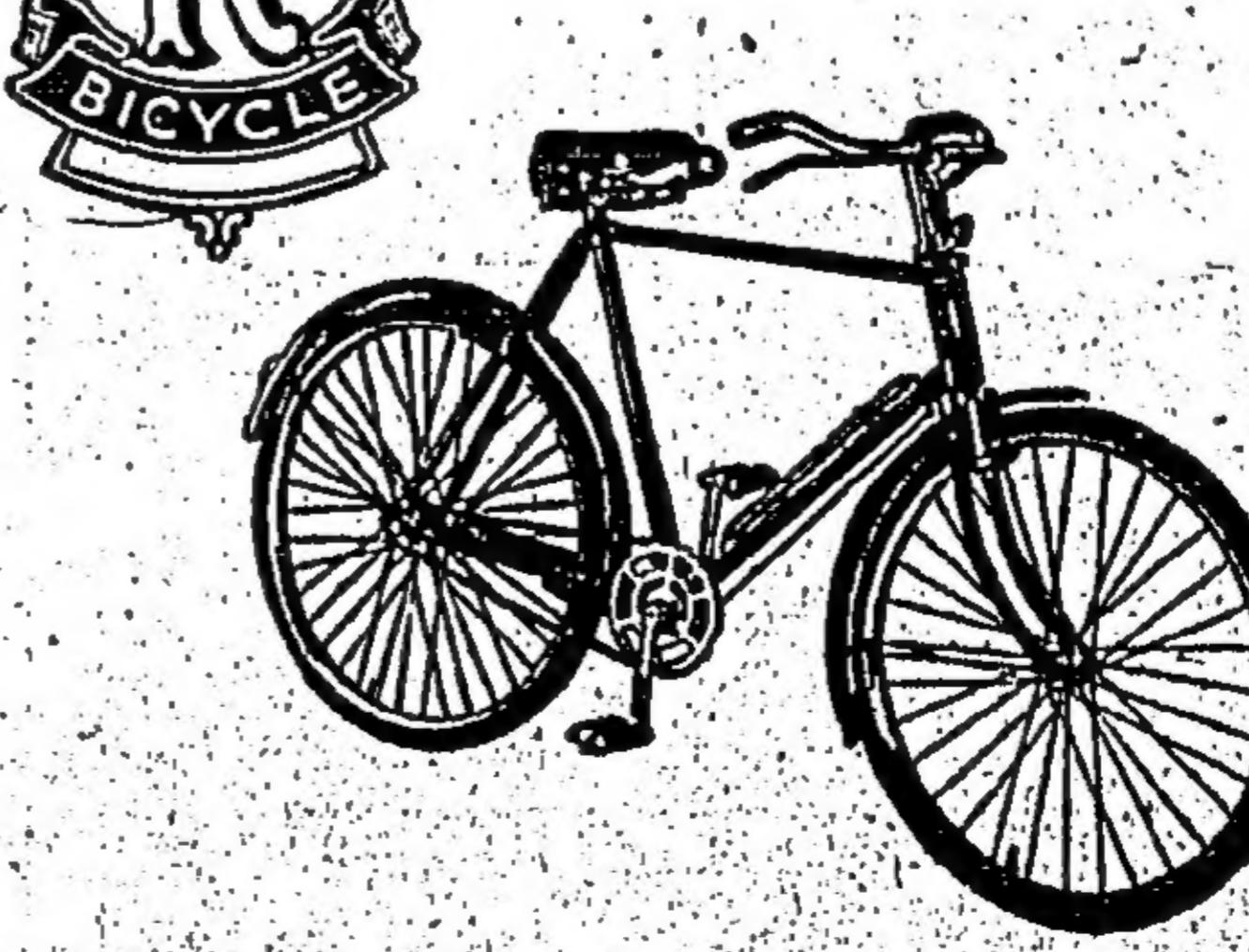
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## NETHERLANDS TO PROTEST

The Hague, January 16.  
The Netherlands today instructed its representative in Peking to protest the Chinese Communists' seizure of the former Dutch Embassy building there.

A Government spokesman denied a report that Britain, which has resigned the Peking regime, had offered to look after Dutch interests in Communist China.—United Press.

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## Susan meets a Princess



Big moment for five-month-old Susan Goldsmith came at a children's party held by the National Adoption Society at Overstone House, St. James's, London. The youngest of 200 guests, she was selected to present a basket of flowers to Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone. Susan is held by her mother, Mr. A. V. B. Goldsmith, wife of a Hampstead doctor. Children of patrons and many adopted through the Society attended the party. (AP Photo).

## AMERICA MAY SEND SHIP TO SHANGHAI

Washington, January 16.  
The United States probably will have to send a special ship to Shanghai to evacuate American officials from Communist China.

However, the 135 consular and diplomatic officials ordered to leave Communist China probably will not leave for about a month or six weeks at the earliest.

Their withdrawal will leave the United States without any representation in Communist China, and widens the split between the United States and the Peking Government. Some American diplomats speculate that the growing rift poses a potential threat to the future of the United Nations.

How soon United States officials will be able to leave China depends in great part to what extent the Communists will facilitate their departure.

Should a special ship be sent to take out the Americans, it would require an escort either from the U.S. Navy or the Chinese Nationalists to get through the minefields allegedly laid by the Nationalists.

The Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, will report again to Congress this week on the Communist seizure of the American Consulate at Peking and the decision to close all U.S. Consulates in Red China.

The State Department said Mr. Acheson had volunteered to meet the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Thursday to give the Senators a report on the Peking incident and its consequences, but this had to be postponed until next week because of conflicting engagements.

### Storm heightened

The Department spokesman said the Secretary might also discuss the situation with the House Foreign Affairs Committee on Wednesday and might hold a news conference the same day.

The Chinese Communists' seizure of the U.S. Consulate has heightened the storm of controversy raging around the Secretary of State's Far Eastern policy, but Administration officials still feel the Secretary's personal prestige with the United States public was strengthened rather than damaged by his firm contention.

## France to protest seizure

Paris, January 16.  
France will protest against the seizure by Chinese Communists of French consular property in Peking, a French Foreign Office spokesman said today.

Messages reaching the French Foreign Office from Peking said that the Chinese Communists occupied the premises of the French Consulate at 4 p.m. on January 14, four days after a protest by the French Consul, M. Breal.

Posters stuck on the walls of the former French Embassy in Peking on January 6 gave M. Breal the first hint of impending action.

Signed "Military Control Committee," the posters said, "Taking advantage of unfair treaties, several countries occupied ground and built barracks in Peking. In line with the abolition of these treaties (in 1949), these grounds have to be returned to China."

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# COMMUNISM'S FUTURE IN CHINA: TITOISM OR ORTHODOXY?

By CHANG KUO-SIN

The most frequently-discussed question among both Chinese and foreign circles in Communist China is whether the Chinese Communists will remain as they are or turn Titoists in future.

Opinion on this is divided and both sides seem to have cogent reasons for their beliefs.

After studying Communist rule for eight months, in the course of which I talked to a wide variety of sources representing all walks of life and including Communists and "democratic personages," I have arrived at the following four observations regarding the future of Communism in China:

1. The Chinese Communists have come to stay at least for the next few decades. They have gained national power the hard way and there is nothing that the Kuomintang or any other influence can do to expel them.

2. The Chinese Communists will succeed in China, but not Communism. Communism in many of its aspects is known to be unsuitable to Chinese conditions and life. The Communists in many ways have already found that out even during the short time of national rule.

3. The Chinese Communists change or fail. The majority opinion among the Chinese people regarding the Communists is that they are both good and bad and the good is more than the bad, but they are bad in the most fundamental places. In other words, the Communists possess the attractions for popular support, that is chiefly their sponsorship of the under-dogs and their comparatively efficient and clean administration, but they meet widespread dissatisfaction with their "Lean to one side" ideology, that is totalitarianism in internal policy and unconditional alignment with Soviet Russia in foreign policy.

One impression I had of the Communist rule is that they are now regarded by the majority of the people as something alien to China, probably because of the many un-Chinese methods of government adopted by the Communists. In practically all Government offices and other organizations, Communists and non-Communists are segregated mentally and psychologically. The non-Communists always refer to their Communist colleagues as "they." I asked several bystanders in a street in Shanghai after a Nationalist air raid for their reactions towards the bombing.

## Must change

They replied, "They don't come to bomb us." This, according to long-time residents in the way the people talked when Chinese planes bombed the city when it was under Japanese occupation.

It seems therefore that if the Chinese Communists want to consolidate and retain their political hold on the country, which in the final analysis is what any political party desires most, they will have to change.

Which brings me to the fourth observation. The Chinese Communists have succeeded in China, but democracy has not failed, because any change which would be made by the Communists would inevitably be towards democracy.

Some foreign circles in Communist China are of the opinion that any change that were to come about would only come after a split within the Communist Party. Splits are usual in political parties and there is of course a possibility that it will happen within the Chinese Communist party. But informed Chinese circles believe that a cleavage would not be possible as long as Mao Tse-tung lives.

Mao is now the undisputed leader of the party. According to "democratic personages," he is worshipped like a God by Communist members, who regard him not only a political, but also a military genius, since he and not Army Commander Chu Teh is the master-mind who plans all the major campaigns. Besides, there are at present no opposing factions within the Communist party powerful enough to start any controversial

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## Book banned for Catholics

Manila, January 17. The Catholic Church of the Philippines has prohibited all Catholics from keeping and reading the biography of the national hero Dr. Jose Rizal, by the late President of the University of the Philippines, Dr. Rafael Palma.

The volume, which is entitled "Pride of the Malay Race," recently was approved and introduced in public schools as home reading material.

Monsignor Gabriel Reyes, Archibishop of Manila, forbade Catholics "under pain of sin and canonical sanction" to read the book. He condemned the biography as "deprecatory of institutions of the Catholic Church and pernicious to the spiritual health of the faithful." The ban applied both to Palma's original work in Spanish and the English translation.—United Press.

## CASUALTIES IN INDIAN RIOTING

Bombay, January 16. More than 30 were killed in communal rioting and labour disturbances in scattered areas of India today.

Nineteen died in communal fighting at Ambal in the Hyderabad area and 12 others were killed in a clash between police and striking mill workers in Jamali Telaiya.

Serious rioting also was reported at Pondicherry, capital of French India, but no casualties were listed. However, Communist leaders were said to have been attacked and many houses set afire and looted. Six houses were set afire in communal rioting and police re-inforcements were rushed to the area.—United Press.

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# THE CHOICE BEFORE BRITISH ELECTORATE

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## MR. MORRISON'S SPEECH

London, January 16. The Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Herbert Morrison, firing the starting gun in the general election campaign, told Briton tonight that they have a straight choice between a "constructive and progressive left" and "a dithering and reactionary right."

Delivering the first big Labour campaign speech at Lewisham, South East London, Mr. Morrison rejected the idea of a peace-time Coalition Government which, he said, would be "ineffective and certainly Labour would not agree to such an adventure." He warned voters against Parliament in which no party has a clear majority, "for we should have an unstable Parliamentary situation and the resulting Government would tend to be vacillating and uncertain in its policy," he said.

## DIVINA MASTER'S STORY

London, January 16. The master of the Swedish tanker Divina, which rammed and sank the British submarine Trident with 79 men aboard in the Thames estuary, said today that he did not send a distress call because his radio is difficult to operate and he did not know what his ship had hit.

Only 15 of the men aboard the Trident survived. More than 40 men escaped from the submarine after it sank to the seabed last Thursday, but most of them were swept out to sea by the incoming tide.

Admiralty spokesman have stated 46.4 miles of them might have been saved, had the Navy been notified promptly of the accident.

But the first word of the collision reached the Navy 80 minutes after the accident. The Dutch freighter, Alm-Dijk passing the scene of the wreck picked up five survivors and radioed the distress call.

The Divina's master, Captain Kurt Hommerburg, told reporters at Ipswich, where he docked there today, that he was "staggered" to find out hours after the collision that his boat had rammed a submarine.

Captain Hommerburg said that he was in his cabin, having a cup of tea, when the collision level.

He said: "My first duty after the collision was to try and rescue the men in the water who were shouting for help. My radio is an old-fashioned one. It often takes 20 minutes of twisting dials before you can get contact with a shore station.

"I was busy ordering down the life boat and searching for men in the water. I had no time to work that old set to get away the distress message."

"We shouted to the captain of the Dutch ship, Alm-Dijk, who had picked up the submarine's commanding officer, to send a radio message for help."

The Admiralty has no exact information on how many men might be left in Trident. It was stated today at an inquest on nine men whose bodies have been recovered.

Chief Inspector A. W. Crouch told the Coroner that an inspection of the submarine is still going on. All nine bodies, he said, had been recovered near the spot where the accident took place. Nine had been washed ashore.

Earlier tearful wives and relatives had given evidence of identification. The inquest, which was held in the Royal Naval Hospital at Gillingham, was formally adjourned after half an hour.—Associated Press, Reuter.

## SIR HUGH LLOYD IN BRITAIN

London, January 16. Air Marshal Sir Hugh P. Lloyd, Air Commander-in-Chief of the Far East Command, arrived at Northolt Airport, London, today with Lady Lloyd. They flew from Singapore in a special RAF transport.

The Air Marshal has completed his tour in the Far East and has been appointed Commandant-in-Chief Bomber Command, succeeding Air Marshal Sir Aubrey Ellwood.—Associated Press.



MR. HERBERT MORRISON

## Retirement of Admiral Agnew

London, January 16. Fabian Society here that the retirement level of the British people today has surpassed the pre-war level.

He said the Government's policy of bulk buying and negotiating long-term contracts had enabled Britain to raise the retirement level.

### No coalition

Mr. Morrison spoke to Labour Party leaders in his Lewisham constituency shortly after the Liberal Party killed any lingering Conservative hopes for a deal to prevent a split of the anti-Labour vote.

In his brief speech, Mr. Morrison firstly condemned the Conservatives for trying to "browbeat the Liberals out of the electoral field."

Secondly he ruled out any possibility of a Labour-Conservative peace-time coalition when he said the elections would provide a "straight choice between Labour and a Conservative Government."

Thirdly, he told Labour Party workers to "get on quietly but intensively with the detailed work of constituency organisation," and refrain from speaking too much now.

Finally, he warned the Tate and Lyle sugar combine that it would have to "shoulder the consequences" if it continued its anti-nationalisation propaganda without charging the expenses to Conservative candidates.

Lord Lytton has said he would continue the anti-nationalisation campaign, and challenged the Government to arrest him if it thought he was acting against the law.

Regarding the election itself, Mr. Morrison said that if all trade unions and their supporters voted Labour, his party would be assured of retaining power.

### Liberals dash Tory hopes

The Liberal Party today destroyed any Conservative Party hopes for a deal to set up a united front against the Labourites in the general election next month. The Liberals announced that they will put 400 candidates in the field. They ruled out any possibility of withdrawing any of them in favour of Conservative candidates so as not to split the anti-Labour vote.

## Red Army says Hainan will be taken

Moscow, January 16. The Red Army newspaper "Red Star" declared today that there is no question but that Chinese Central People's Government armed forces will free Hainan Island as well as all Chinese territory. The Soviet Armed Forces' paper carried an article on the island, describing its natural wealth and stating that the liberation movement there is very active and large areas of the island are already in the hands of the partisans. News that Hainan had been invaded from the mainland has not yet been confirmed.—Associated Press.

## COLONIAL BOYCOTT THREAT

London, January 16. Two British Colonies in the Western Hemisphere today faced economic troubles, threatening a boycott of British goods and shutdown of stores.

According to cables from British Guiana, the Marrowfat Citizens Association, the largest trade union in this 83,000-square-mile colony on the North East coast of South America, had decided to call a general strike of sugar workers and a boycott of British goods by all workers.

They said that this was in protest against Britain's refusal to grant the demands of the West Indies sugar producers at the recent sugar talks in London.

Sugar production is one of British Guiana's main industries.

A West Indian sugar delegation

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# Woman Today

## FOR BETWEEN-AGERS

By Iris Ashley

I sometimes wonder if the term teen-ager didn't spring from "Between-ager" rather than from the usual acceptance of the word.

In England, it is admitted generally, people excel in making and designing clothes for very small children, and at long last we are now designing for girls of 15 and 16. But there is still a large gap in the designing of becoming clothes for little girls of around 12 to 14 years.

To say that children of this age are either growing too fast to make it worth while to dress them properly, or that they are "always in school uniform," is transparent nonsense.

School uniform need not be hideous to be practical, and interesting garments will let down and out at the seams just as easily as dull ones.

To prove our point that growing children don't have to look gawky, we hunted around the town. Francis Marshall has sketched what we thought were the most attractive designs, with 12-year-old Penny Knowles and her dog Casey as models.

On the left is a swagger coat, recommended because at this age a tight-fitting tailored coat is liable to become suddenly too tight in all the wrong places.

The deep collar with its stitched edge, large pockets, and original grouping of the buttons give it style, and there is a very genuine colour so it goes well over anything, but it could just as easily be in navy blue for school. The belt is sky-blue corduroy and the smart expanding-top shoulder bag is blue and red plaid, with the strap of dark blue leather.

On the right is a long-sleeved day dress of light-weight wool in royal blue. The softly rolled collar is edged with very narrow cream-coloured net.

This collar line is more interesting and becoming than the eternal little high round neck and Peter Pan style collar.

The self-material belt ties across the back, and there are four small, pearl-like buttons on the crossover bodice.

The party dress, in the middle, is in light cherry-red taffeta, with a pink rose at the waist. Once again the pretty neckline makes all the difference.

And though it is long enough to hide rather sturdy young legs, and make a little girl feel glamorous, it is still short enough for party games. The fine white cotton socks and red ballet shoes look dainty and properly juvenile.

We liked her special party hairdo. Children as well as grown-ups like to change their appearance as far as possible to feel "party-ish."

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## A famous clown's birthday



These are three studies of Grock, world-famous clown who has just celebrated his 70th birthday. Born near Bern, Switzerland, Grock, whose real name is Adrien Wettach, ran away from his apprenticeship as a watchmaker at the age of 14 to begin his clowning career. After working in musical acts, as a snake charmer and a rope dancer, Grock found his way to France and England, where he scored his first success in 1907. Ultimately he became one of the highest paid figures in show business, presenting his act in 12 languages. (AP Photo).

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## RUSSIA WORKING ON ATOM WAR PLANES

Washington, January 16.

Russia is working hard to develop high-speed, long-range aircraft for atomic warfare, the United States Government's aeronautical scientists warned the Congress today.

The National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics also said in its 35th annual report that there is a sense of urgency underlying its top basic research which is aimed at holding the American advantage in being first to achieve flight faster than the speed of sound.

The Committee said, "As in the case of the atomic bomb, America cannot expect to enjoy exclusive advantage."

It added that at best the United States can only stay ahead and there is no excuse for a complacent attitude.

The report was forwarded to the Congress by President Truman who was advised in a covering letter from Dr. Jerome Hunsaker, NACA chairman, that the committee had evidence of increasing international competition in aeronautical research and development.

Several persons who passed M. Schuman on the pavement, however, doffed their caps to him and were greeted by him.

General Jean Ganneval, the French Commandant in Berlin, and M. Andre Francois-Poncet, the High Commissioner, pointed out the sights to M. Schuman as they walked down the street, followed by crowds of photographers, journalists and Germans.

M. Schuman took particular interest in a large building, formerly the Dresden Bank, now the headquarters of the Socialist Unity Party, which dominates President Wilhelm Pieck's Republic, and in the "House of Soviet Culture", formerly a Ministry of the Prussian State Government.

Both buildings were heavily hung with red flags and large coloured inscriptions commemorating the assassination of two prominent Marxists, Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, 31 years ago.

M. Schuman also stopped for a few minutes to look at Hitler's old Chancellery which is also in the Russian sector, and the spot in the Chancellery garden where Hitler's body is presumed to have been cremated.

Finally, he drove on to the "Western" City Hall, where a crowd of several hundreds gathered under the flags of France and Germany to cheer him.—Reuter.

### NEW CABINET IN INDONESIA

Jogjakarta, January 16. It was announced today that the new Republican Government of Indonesia had succeeded in forming a Cabinet after 20 days of deadlocked debate. The Republic is one of the United States of Indonesia.

The 15-man Cabinet, under the premiership of Dr. Hallim, contains three Socialists, three Nationalists, three Moslems, one Farmer member, one Labour member, one Christian, one Greater Indonesia Party member and two non-Party members.

Interest here centres around the return to office of Dr. Hallim, who has been out of the Government since the fall of the Socialist Cabinet in the summer of 1947 just before the Dutch began military operations against rebel factions. The old Republican Cabinet resigned 20 days ago, when Indonesia received independence from Holland.—United Press.

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## Yokosuka wanted as permanent U.S. naval base

Tokyo, January 16. United States Navy officials in Japan will go all out to "sell" Yokosuka as a permanent United States naval base at the forthcoming meeting here of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Navy men will marshal facts to show that the big base—less than 800 miles from the Soviet stronghold of Vladivostok—should be the keystone of American sea defence in the Western Pacific.

Their representation will be part of the strategic picture in the Far East which General Douglas MacArthur will lay before the JCS when it meets in Tokyo early in February.

Loss of all United States naval bases in China and the writing off of Taiwan, Navy circles feel, has increased the importance of the former Imperial Japanese navy base.

They believe it must play a big part in any "impregnable" line through Japan, Okinawa and the Philippines which the Secretary of State Mr. Dean Acheson, said the United States is now holding.

Significantly, four Admirals and their staffs visited Japan in the past seven days for inspections of fleet air units and other facilities.

They included Vice-Admiral Thomas L. Sprague, commander of the air force, Pacific Fleet, and Rear-Admiral Francis C. Denbrik.

### Means business

In support of views on Yokosuka, Navy men point out:

- Recent addition of an aircraft carrier and two destroyers to the Asiatic fleet shows the United States means business in the Western Pacific.

- With operations at Guam sharply reduced, Yokosuka is the major repair base West of Pearl Harbour.

- Yokosuka makes an excellent anti-submarine base to counter Vladivostok.

- Yokosuka is necessary to support the army and air force supply lines to Japan.

- Unlike Guam or Okinawa, Yokosuka is not in the typhoon belt.

Just how permanent Yokosuka will be, Navy men agree is a policy matter.—United Press.

### Rationing in Germany to be ended

Frankfurt, January 16. The West German Food Ministry tonight announced that rationing of all foodstuffs, except sugar, ends in Western Germany on March 1.

The official statement said that new ration books will be issued containing only sugar coupons and unspecified coupons for use in case of temporary or seasonal shortages.

It added that overall control of home and imported products will remain in force to ensure equitable distribution, while present price controls will continue.

Last week the Ministry announced the end of rationing between wholesalers and retailers but not to the consumer.

Tonight's announcement frees the housewife from all shopping restrictions except sugar but reserves the Ministry's right to limit the wholesalers' bulk purchases.

Rationing will continue in Berlin, the announcement said.—Reuter.



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The Philippines Government on February 9, 1949, banned the export of foreign currency or gold except under licence. At the same time it ordered mines to deliver all its gold to the Government at the official price of 70 pesos per ounce. Last week the mining companies succeeded in persuading the Central Bank to allow them to sell 75 per cent of their output on the local free market on the plea that most miners would have to close if they were forced to sell at the official figure.

The Government did not relax its ban on gold exports, however.

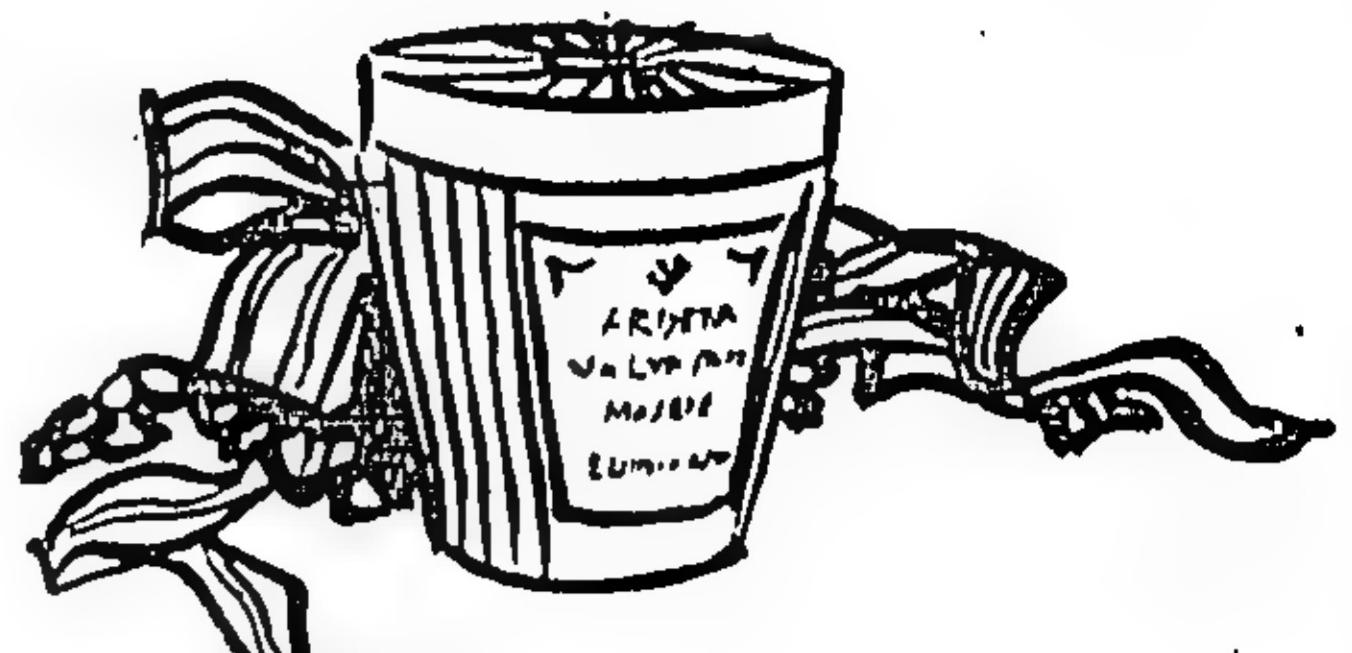
Since there is little or no gold used industrially in the Philippines this has posed an interesting question of who is buying gold bullion at a rate which fixes its value at slightly more than three pesos to the U.S. dollar. The peso is pegged to two to the dollar by agreement with the World Bank.

For the past several troubled years in the Orient, Philippines gold has been bringing a premium price when sold in Manila. There have been recurrent rumours that the gold is being smuggled out, principally to China, in the past. But the price was never more than a few pesos above the official figure, until shortly before the exchange controls were established.

Another development in the monetary situation was an official denial by the Central Bank Governor, Miguel Cuaderno, of a report printed in a Manila newspaper that insiders, acting on a tip, converted 60,000,000 pesos to foreign exchange and sent it out of the country in the several weeks prior to the imposition of the exchange controls. A Congressional Committee has asserted that a full investigation of the report will be made when that body opens on January 30.—Associated Press.

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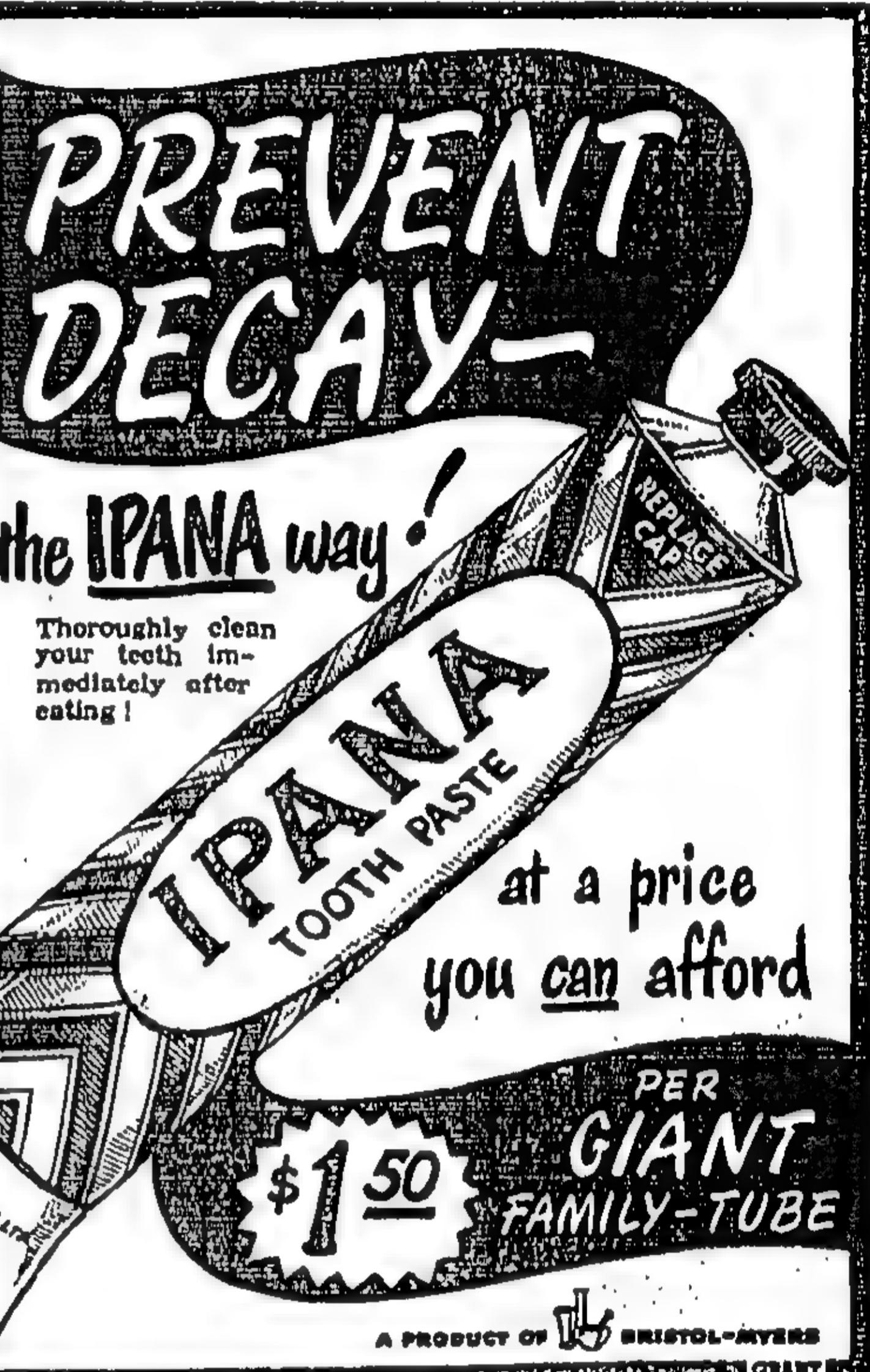


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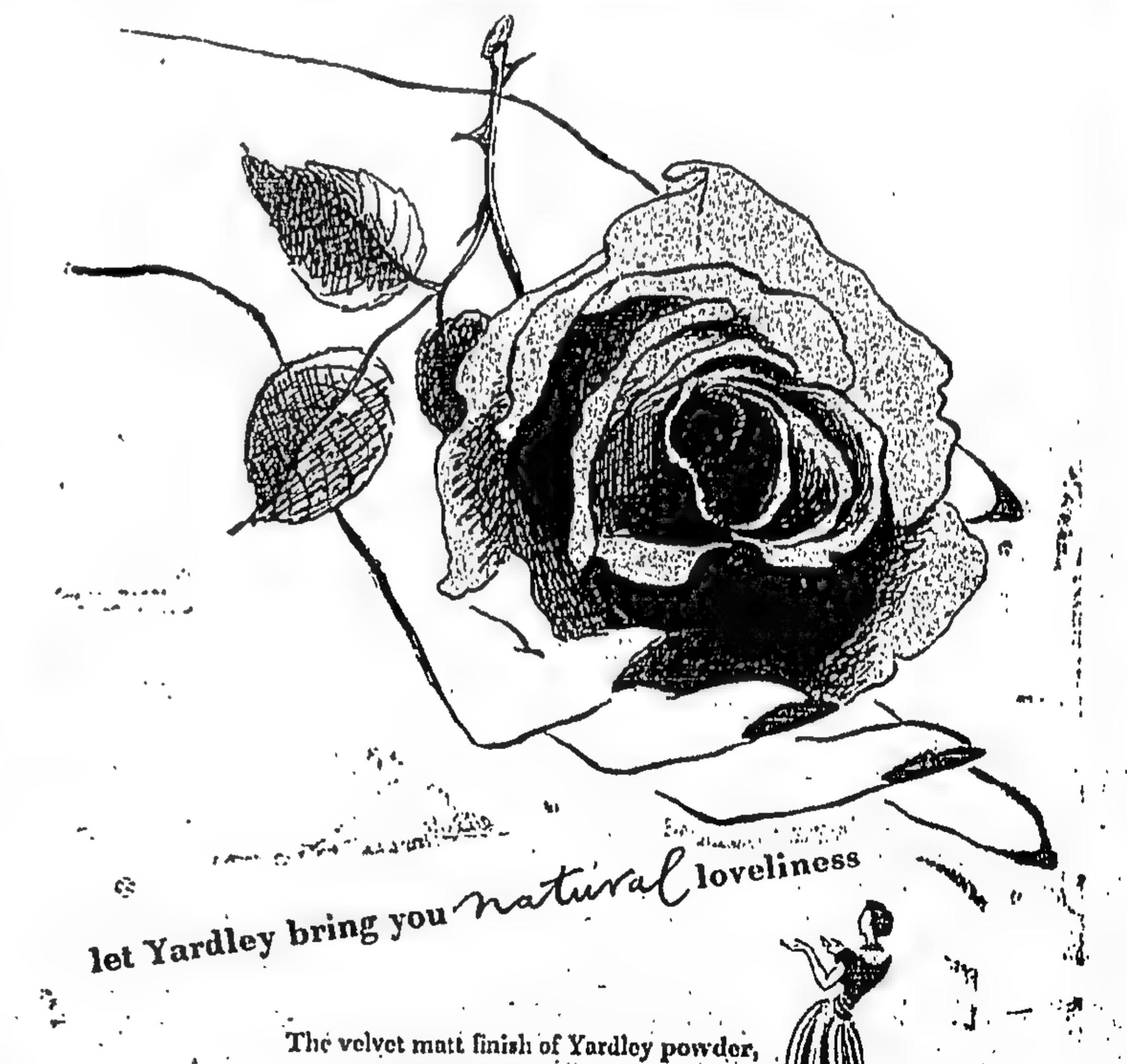
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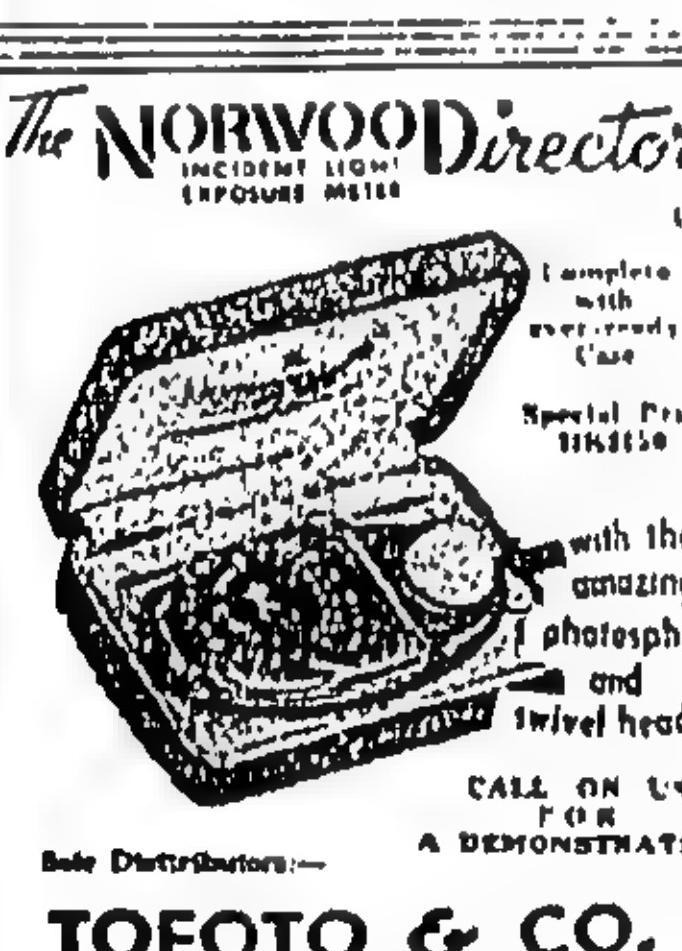
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**Career book: Part 6****What parents can do  
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By Betty Betz



Hello, mom and dad! Before you get carried away mapping out your offspring's rosy future, let them think it over themselves and decide what they'd like to do in the way of a career, but?

If the time has come for your little bird to think about leaving the nest, it may be difficult for you to realize that your baby is almost on his own. Perhaps you're slightly regretful, and keep remembering how he looked in rompers.

Maybe you're delighted with the chance to push him out! But in either of these extreme cases,

Even though his first job isn't exactly what you had hoped for when he was born, the time to discuss all of this is before he lands it, not after.

**Can sidetrack college**

Perhaps you've always hoped that Suse would earn a college diploma, but Suse has other ideas. If her college grades are just average, or below, and she feels she'd much rather try her luck at a job instead, it might make sense to let her.

A college degree is no guarantee of business or professional success. Although a college education is always an asset, many prominent men and women never went to college, and some even failed to finish high school. Never feel that your children have ruined their chances for success if they've been unable to get as much education as you'd hoped for.

Chances are your offspring's first job may be pretty small potatoes, but don't let this diminish your interest in their work or their pride in their achievement. It's pretty tough for any beginner to get a job, and the fact that your child has succeeded in landing and keeping one calls for cheers rather than condolences.

Even though the fields may be way out of your line, try to learn a little about the work your kids are doing, and be able to discuss it with them. If they broach the subject, but never pro-

**Encourage friends**

Always make him feel that he's welcome to come to you for advice, but too much assistance from you will not only ruin his chances in his job, but will just postpone the day when he has to navigate completely under his own steam.

Encourage your son or daughter to bring office friends home, but when they get there don't hang around like a proud cocking hen. It's nice to convey the impression of being a proud parent, but you don't have to hit them over the head with a blow-by-blow recount of Junior's progress.

Parents can really be lifecavers when a beginner falls at his first job. More easily than anyone else they can convince a young person that what has happened is not fatal. Hardly anyone of us has not failed at some time or other, but a young person's perspective is so broad enough to realize that this happens to the most successful people.

Your encouragement at this time can work wonders in helping him or her get back on the beam. As a matter of fact, you should try to point out that we seem to learn by making a few mistakes, and if they're properly applied, they can help us get ahead that much faster.

**A POEM**

This little poem, submitted by teen reader Julie Tait (taken from an old edition of some teen age paper, she says), is amusing and will certainly be of interest to our readers.

On, your knees go weak, your legs go stiff,  
You feel all hands and feet,  
And with every step you feel  
as if  
You're rooted to the street.  
The whole long block is an  
acid test.  
Your saddle seem to bind you,  
Cause you know the boy you  
like best  
Is walking right behind you.

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**A personnel consultant**

By Maude Lennox



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If I were a teenager and aspired to become a personnel consultant I would immediately endeavour to get my foot in every door and nose in every window that would involve contact with people.

Don't underestimate the value of present-time activities with your associates, inside and outside a school.

First, I'd arrange my course of studies to include all subjects that pertain to personnel, such as psychology, sociology, government, management, etc.

Extracurricularly, I'd participate in all activities that time permits, such as joining the drama club or public speaking and debate groups. It is vital that you learn to think and speak on your feet.

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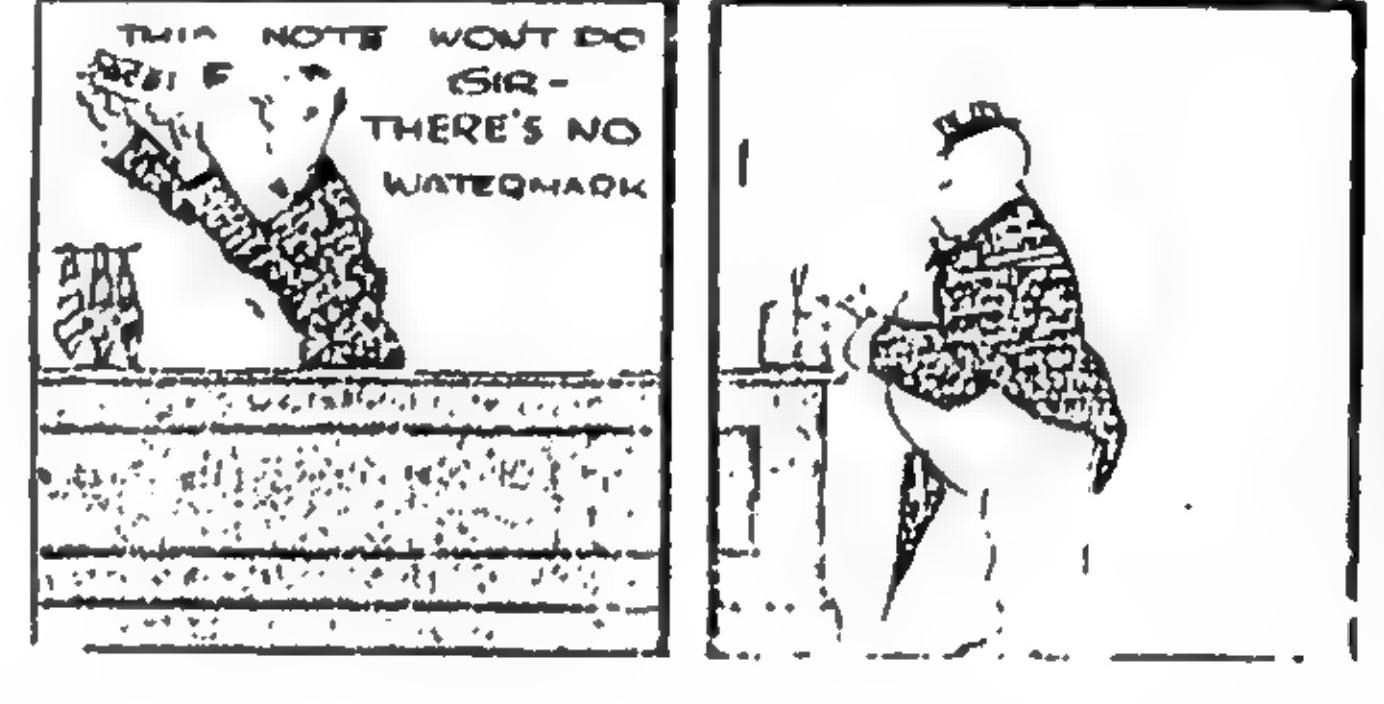
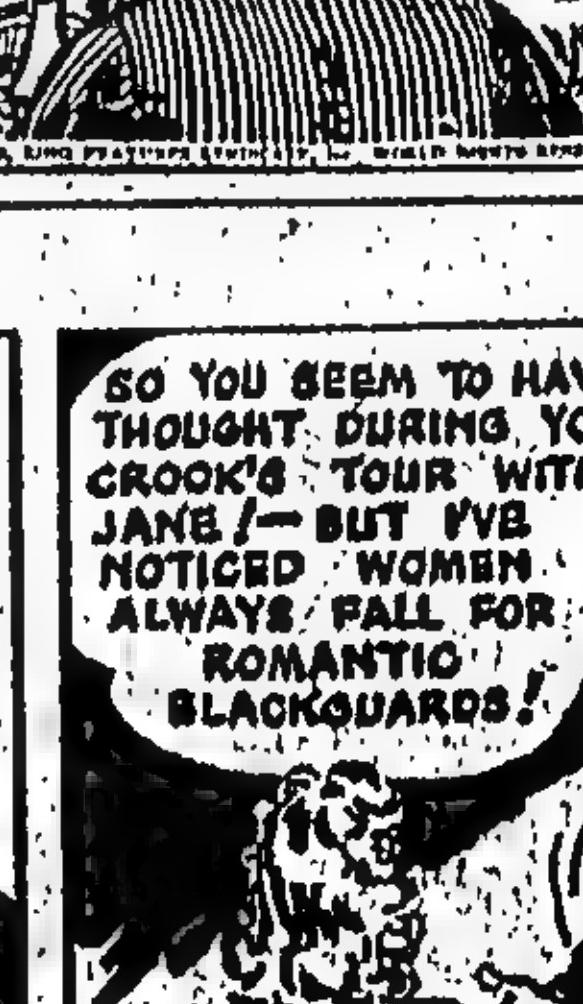
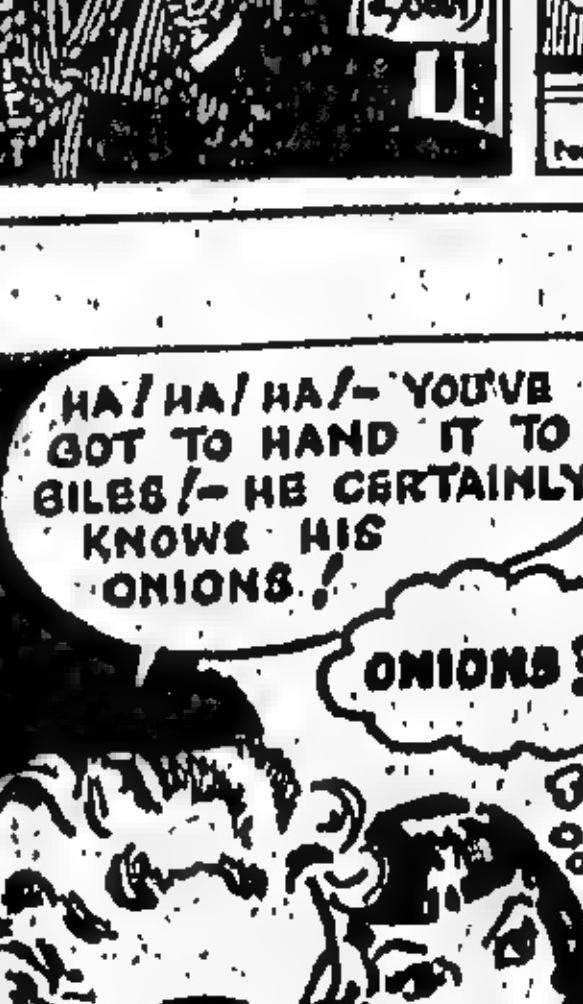
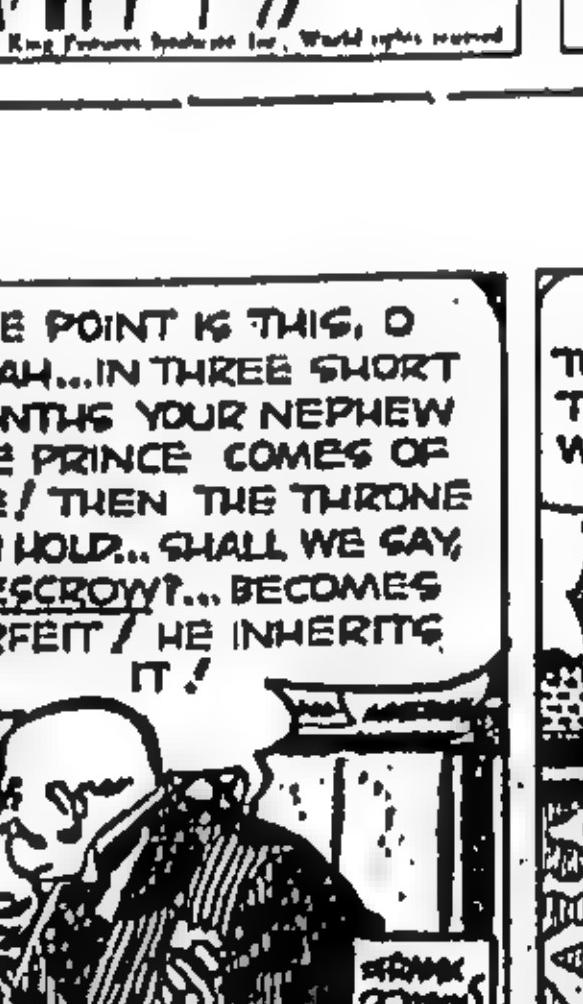
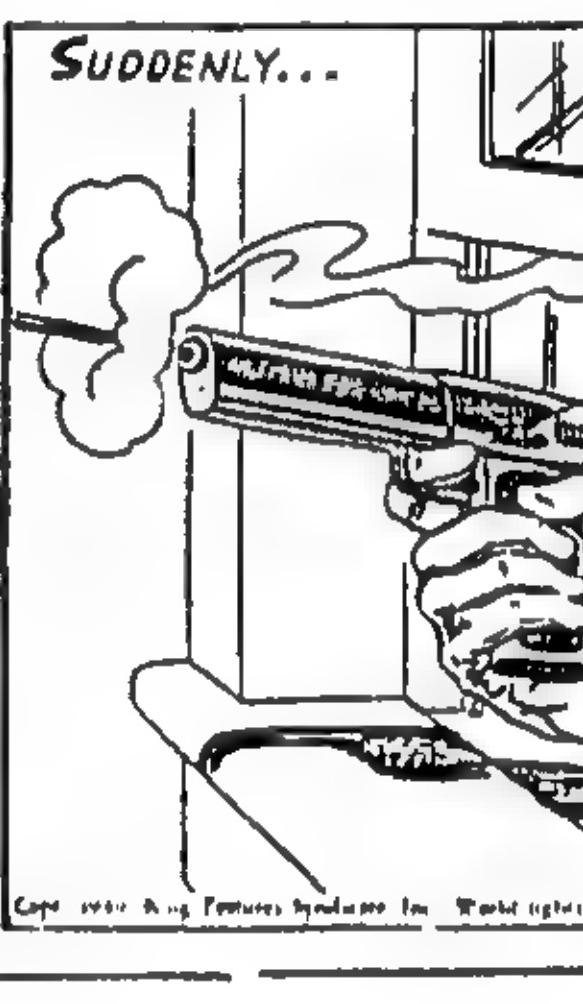
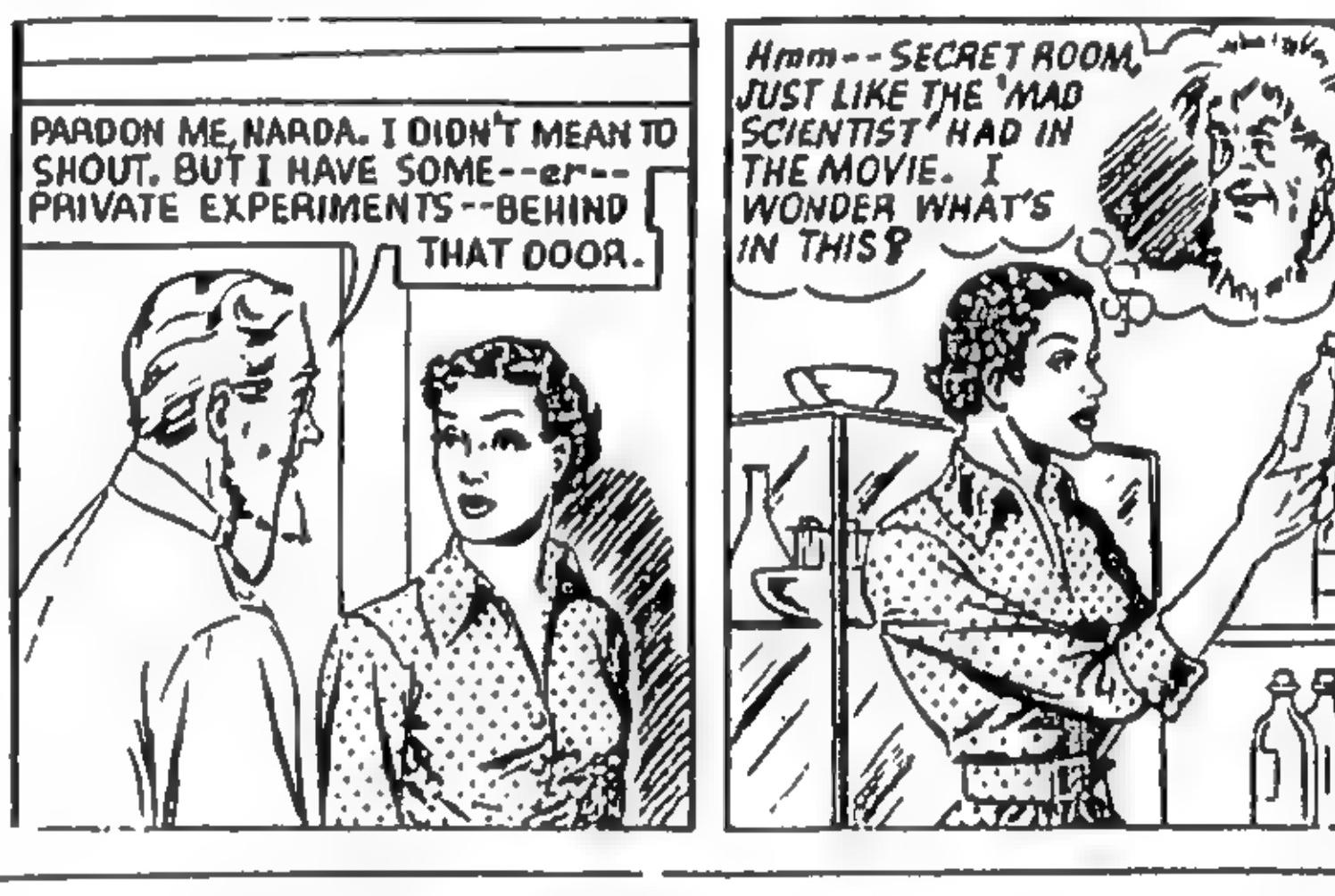
your dates. It's a great social asset, too.

I'd try to determine somewhere along the line, aside from my acquired academic knowledge, if I had three important qualifications for putting the right person in the right job—imagination, retentive memory, and inexhaustible patience.

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# PALESTINE PEACE TALKS RESUMPTION

Geneva, January 16.

The United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission resumed its efforts here today to achieve a permanent peace settlement between Israel and her Arab neighbours.

The first session of the three-member Commission opened at Lausanne, Switzerland, last April and was adjourned after five months of fruitless work.

The Commission met again during the General Assembly in New York and went to work for the third time here today with new instructions from the United Nations and with Mr. Gordon A. Clapp's Middle East Survey forming an economic basis for the negotiations.

During the first two sessions the Commission had no mandate only to "convene" between the

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## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

# THAILAND TO ASK AMERICA FOR LOAN

New York, January 16.

The Kingdom of Thailand is expected shortly to seek an American loan using \$43,000,000 of its gold as security, financial experts told the United Press today.

Thailand is shipping \$43,000,000 of its gold to New York Federal Reserve Bank here where it will be earmarked for the Thailand account.

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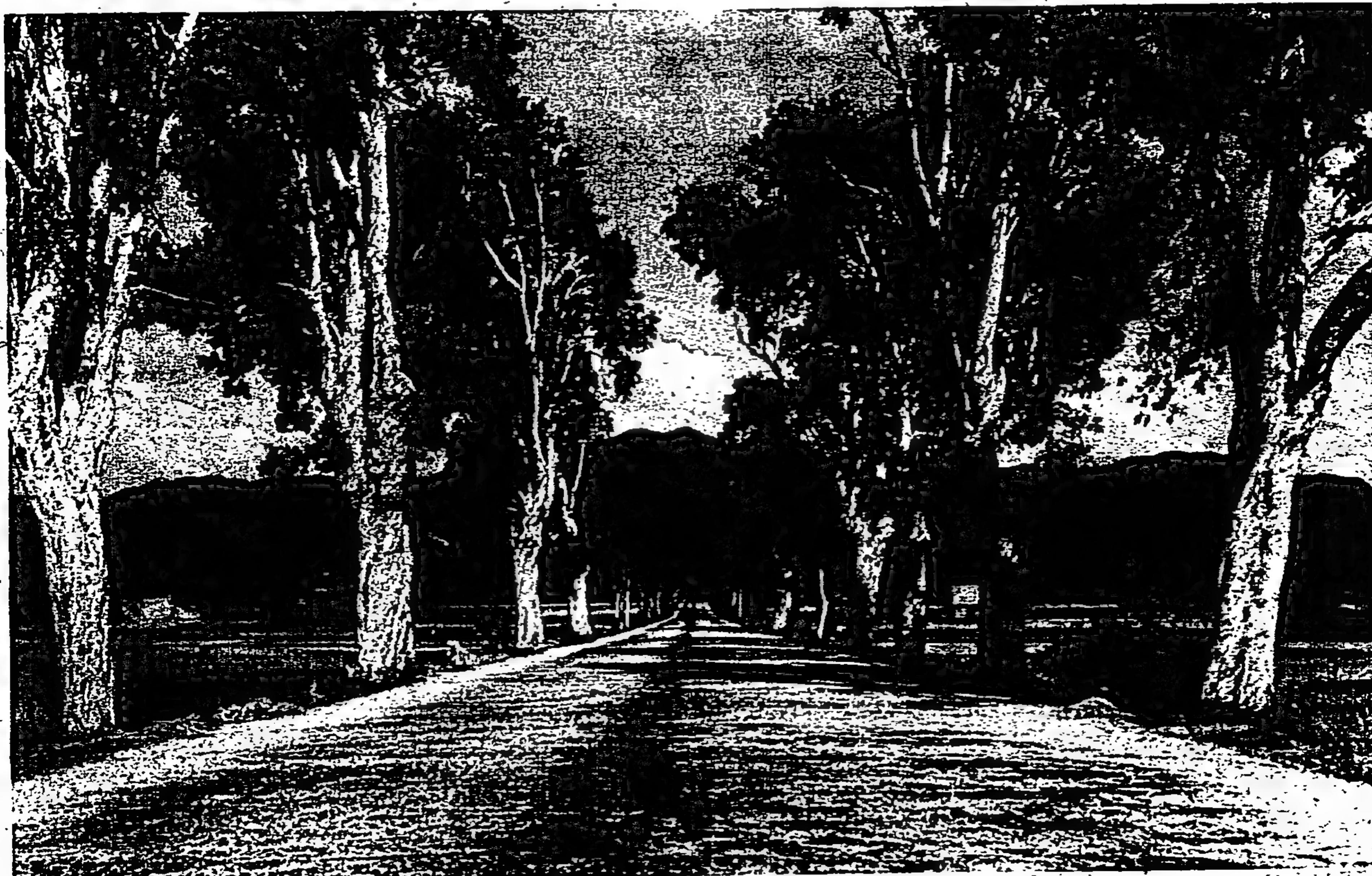
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**CHINA MAIL Supplement**

Farms in the New Territories produce two crops of rice annually. Shown here is a farmer at Fanling sunning sheaves of rice paddy preparatory to having the paddy threshed.—"China Mail" photo.

One of the most attractive tree-lined avenues in the New Territories is on a stretch of highway near Shatin. On both sides of the avenue are paddy fields. — "China Mail" photo.



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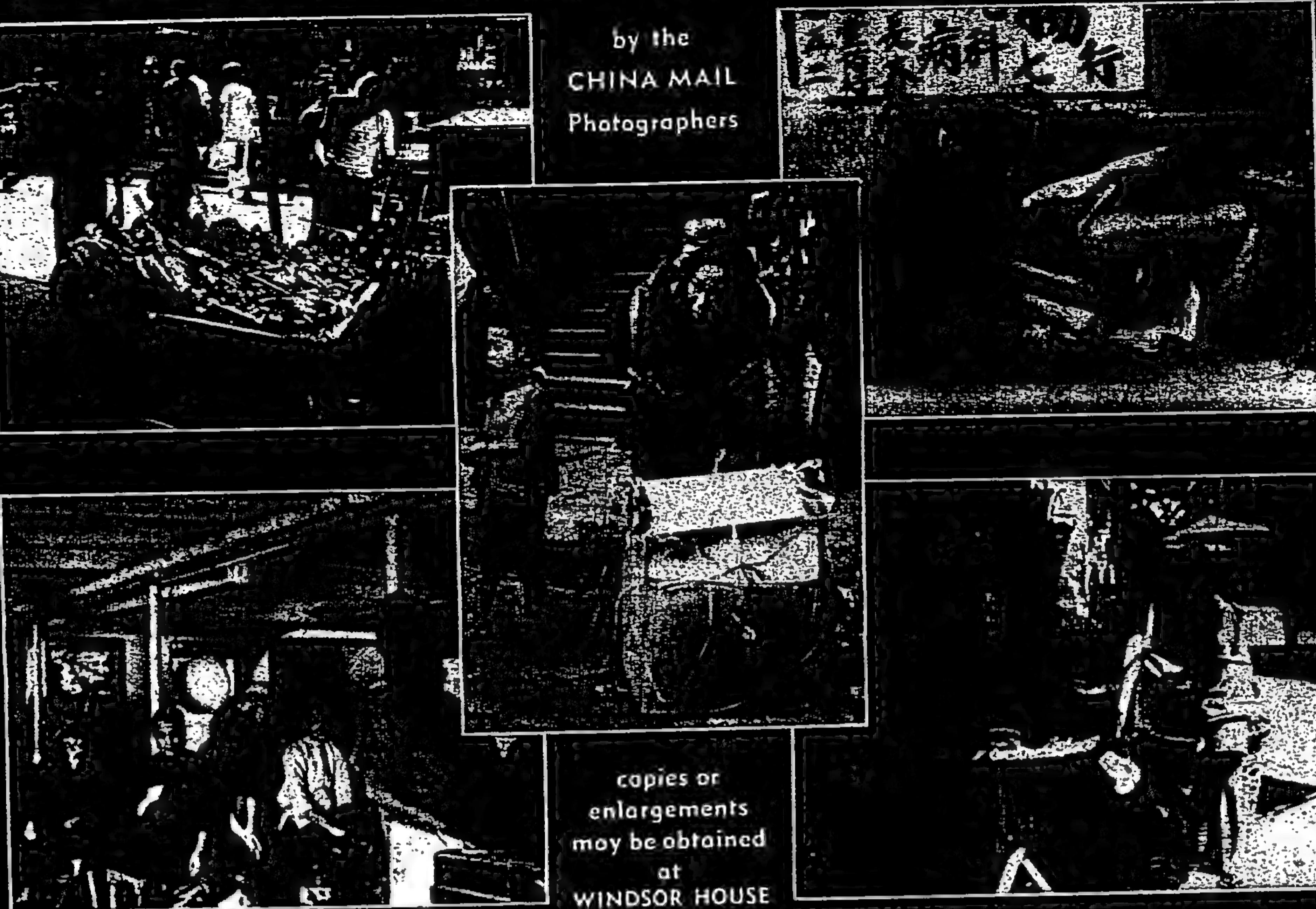
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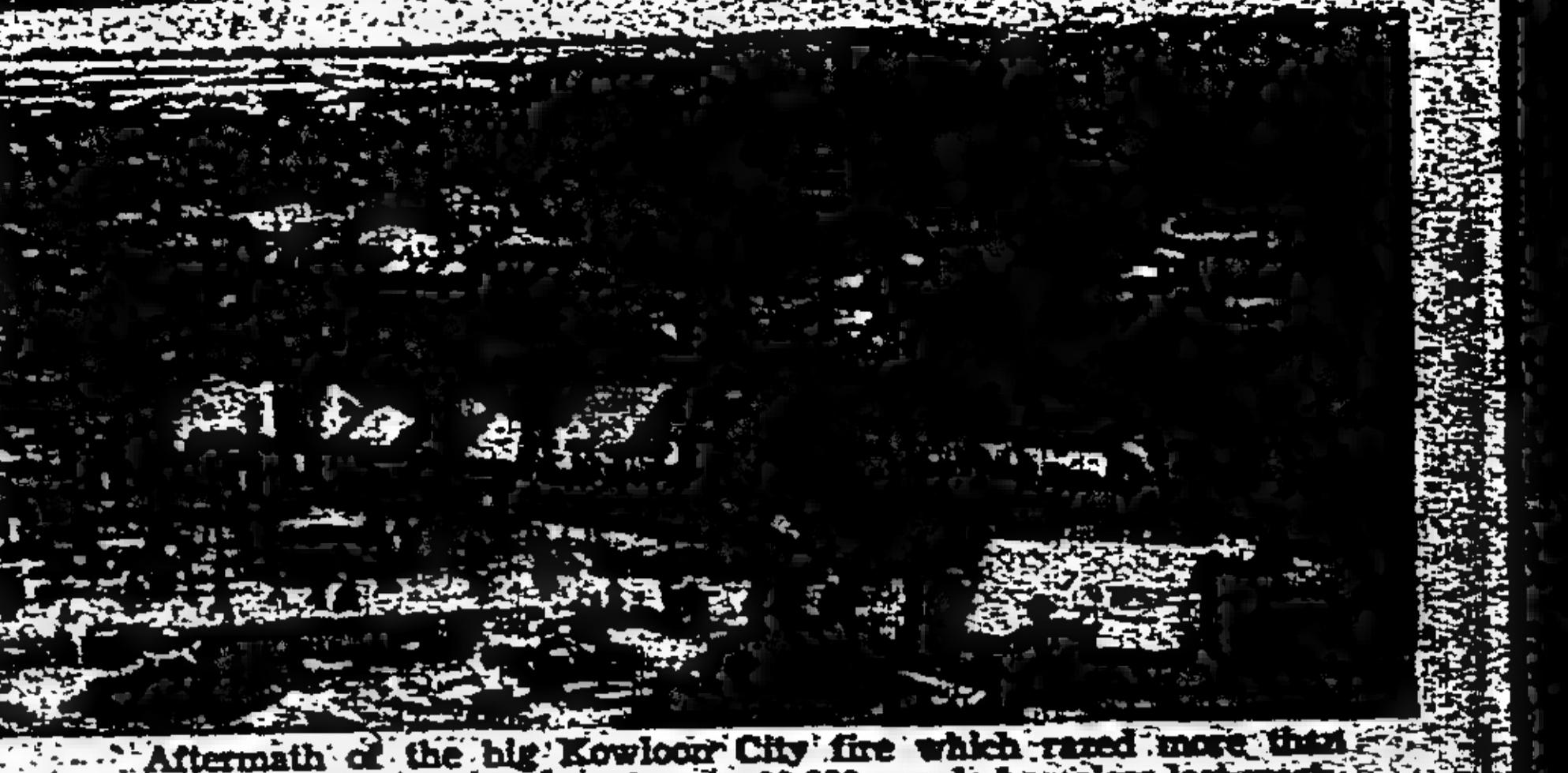
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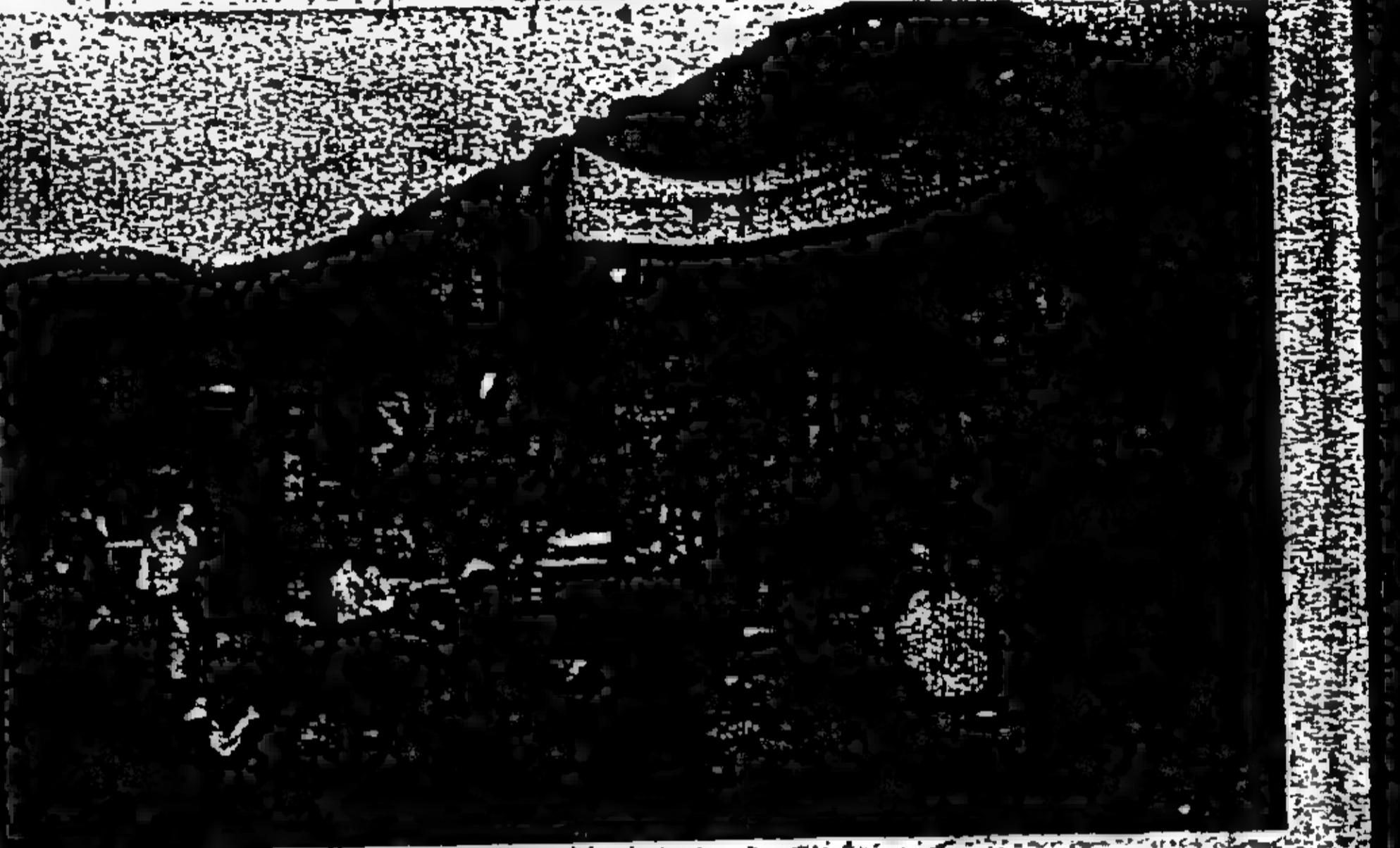
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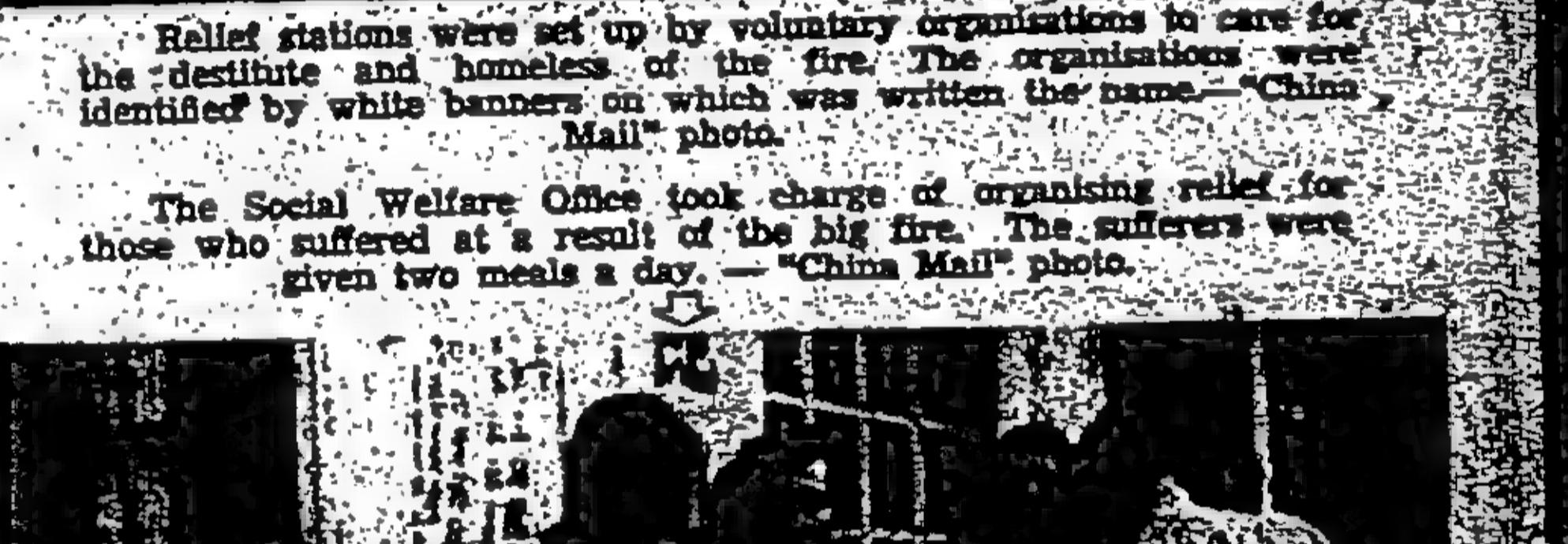
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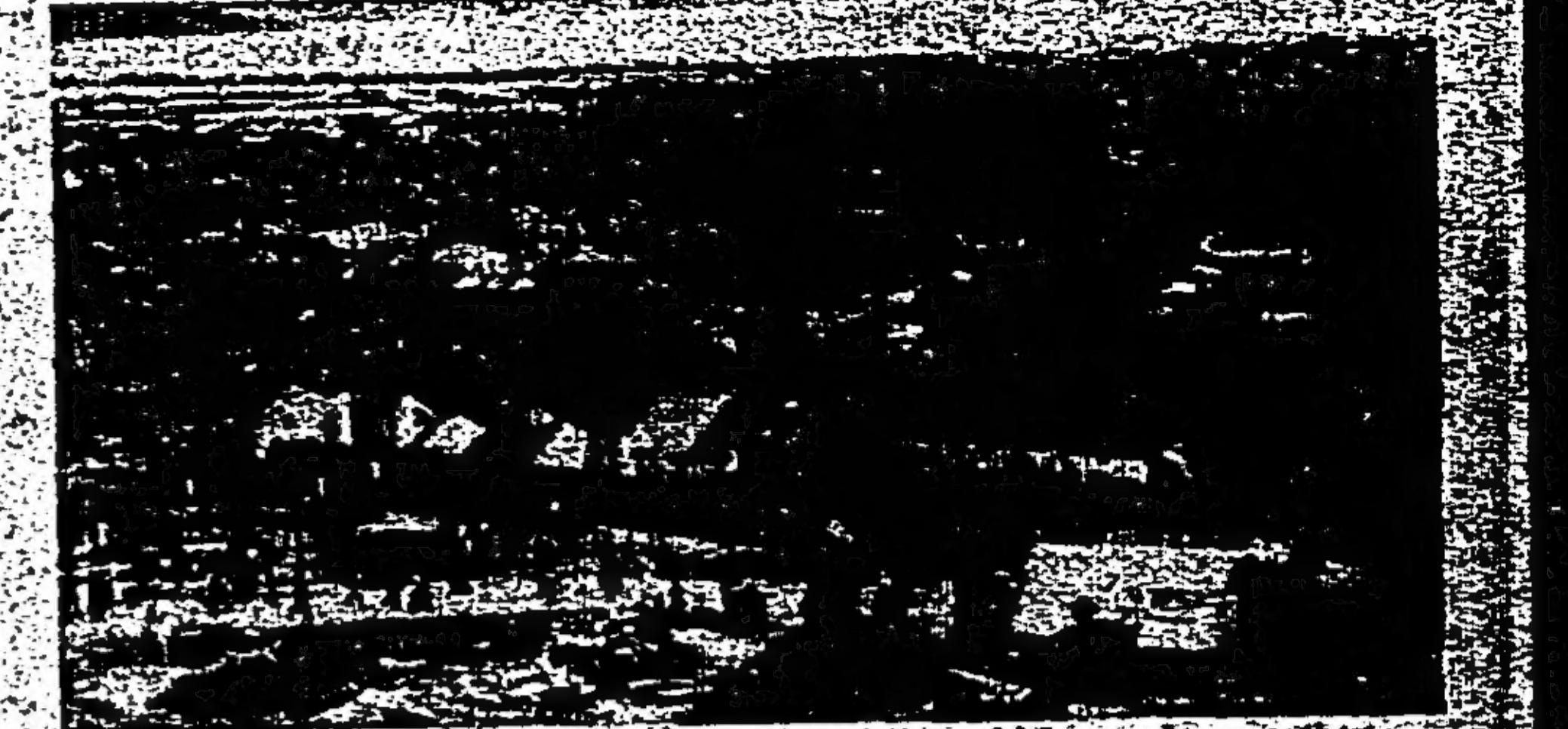
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Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Alves following their marriage at the Rosary Church recently. The bride was the former Miss Chan Lai.



Miss Magdalene S. F. Wong, student pianist of the China National Conservatory of Music, Nanking, was married to Mr. Peter S. T. Fong, of CATC, at St. Andrew's Church.—Sun Sun Studio.

Mr. C. Y. Yeung, CNAC pilot, and Miss K. W. Chu were married on January 7 at Christ Church Kowloon.—Sun Ying Ming Studio.

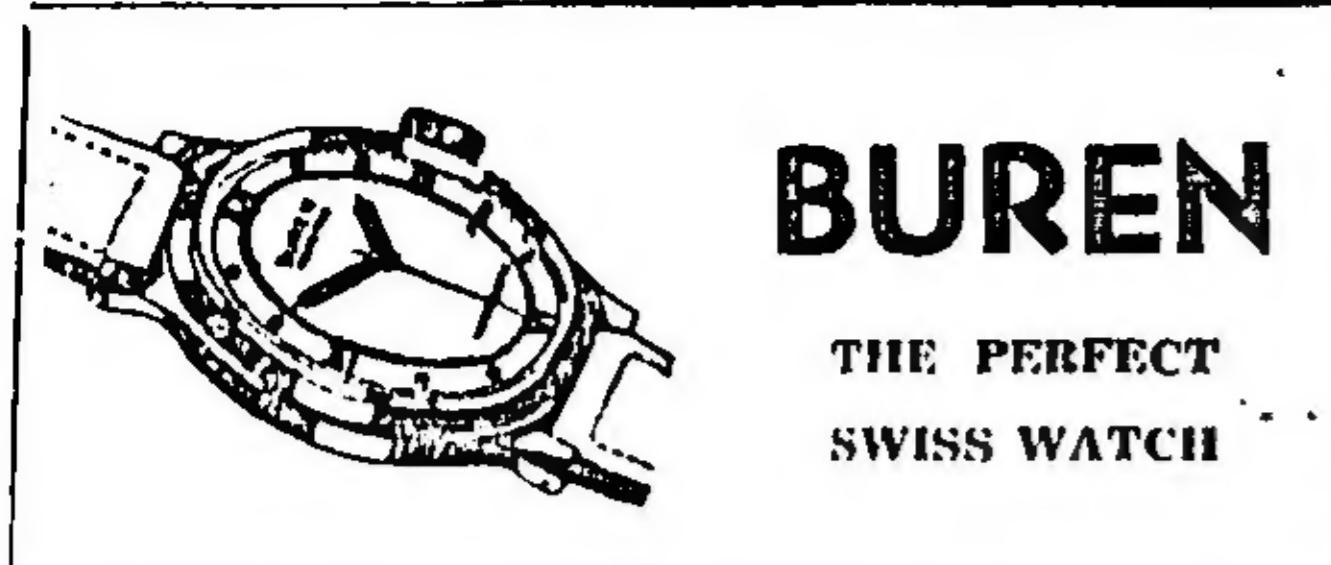
Donald Edward Scott, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. H. Nelson, was baptised at St. Joseph's Church on January 8.—Ming Yuen Studio.



Captain and Mrs. A. J. S. McKenzie's infant daughter, Patricia Ann, was baptised at the Kowloon Union Church on January 8.—Ming Yuen Studio.







# CHINA MAIL

HONG KONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1950.

## Kentucky Lady Wins Pearce Cup presented Pearce Memorial Cup

The Hong Kong Jockey Club stands at Happy Valley were packed with racing fans yesterday, the third day of the Annual Racing Carnival, and they saw Kentucky Lady win the Pearce Memorial Cup race from Googirl by five lengths.

Lucky holder of Ticket No. 805812, which drew the winner, is now richer by HK\$712,157.

Holder of Ticket No. 791320 which drew Googirl won HK\$203,473 while the third prize of HK\$101,737 went to the holder of Ticket No. 92304.

For the first time in the history of Hong Kong racing, the holder of the winning ticket was unknown.

Googirl, the last favorite and second choice, came home half a mile and 17 yards behind Kentucky Lady.

Third place was taken by the last favorite and second choice, their half a mile win.

The race was quick off the mark and in the end of the eighth furlong, Googirl, the last favorite, took the lead.

It was a beautifully ridden race by K. F. Chin, who put out a good effort to catch and overtake Googirl.

At the top of the bend, Kentucky Lady raced neck and neck with Panda on the outside, Egyptian Field and Fortune followed the leaders.

Rounding the bend, Panda gradually passed Golden Dahlia and went away by four lengths. Egyptian Field managed to beat Fort Knox for the minor position.

Fort Knox, a decently run day, which was paid by Mahabua, also ridden by K. F. Chin in the second race of the day.

**Horse disqualifed**

Ponies who backed Sparkling Eyes in the third race and saw it comfortably by six lengths were sadly disappointed when a protest was lodged against the pony for crossing Lightning in the home stretch. The protest was upheld by the Stewards who disallowed Sparkling Eyes and Lightning, which had come second, was awarded the first prize. She paid her backers \$92,40 cents for a win ticket which initially was the second highest dividend of the day.

The race was ridden by K. Kwok, who obtained his first win of this season.

In the last race, while attempting to start, Victoria rushed the barrier and K. S. Shu, her rider, was thrown against the barrier netting and unseated. However, after a short while Shu was able to walk off the course assisted by some of the Stewards.

Racing honours yesterday went to H. Muiland who scored three wins, two seconds, and one third.

in eight starts K. F. Chin rode two winners.

In connection with the Ladies' Purse, which is the fourth race today, for the first time in the annals of Hong Kong's racing history, a Chinese lady will present the Purse to the winning jockey.

She is Miss May Chow, daughter of Mr. T. N. Shan.

**Leighton Hill Stakes (first section)**

Race 1—For Australian Subscription Ponies of 1950. Winners barred. From the two-mile post once round and in (about one mile 171 yards).

1. Tiny Grey, 2. Lawrence, 3. Silver Fox, 4. Wonderful Mare, Won by 23 lengths, many lengths.

Time: 2 mins. 3 4/5 secs.

Pari-Mutuel: Win \$12,80, Place \$6, \$1, \$0, \$0, \$0, \$0.

**BETTING:** Arax, 140 (C.H.M.), 666; Place 606; Diamond, 144 (F.M. Cook), 2,087, 2,300; Happy Face, 149 (D.L. Jones), 80, 128; Mahabua, 140 (W.N. Thomas), 173, 196; Kukku, 123 (T. H. Bell), 150, 151; Total Win, 1,112; Total Place, 1,112.

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